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## A DELIGHTFUL STORY

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# GRESELDA

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### ABOUT TOWN MATTERS IN ARLINGTON.

All notices of concerts, lectures, entertainments, etc. which an admission fee is charged or from which a revenue is to be derived, must be paid for by the line, as the advertisement.

—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Hardy at their apartments in the Caldwell, on Saturday, Dec. 10th.

—Announcements for Christmas and programs of music should be sent to the ADVOCATE office early next week. Pastors and directors of churches are requested to keep this in mind.

—Mrs. A. L. Nourse's chiropody and hairdressing rooms 15 Whittemore street, are open evenings, where she will be pleased to receive patrons. For further particulars see advertisement.

—Prof. A. W. Peirce, of Dean Academy, Franklin, Mass., will address the members of the Samaritan Society of the Universalist church, at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Moore, 1077 Mass. Ave., next Tuesday afternoon.

—The Sunday school of the Orthodox Cong'l church will be given a festival on next Saturday in honor of the holiday season. The primary department will be entertained from 4 to 6:30 o'clock, the scholars in the main room coming from that hour until 8 o'clock.

—A collection will be taken next Sunday forenoon, at Pleasant street Cong. church, for the Sunday school to assist in defraying the expense of their annual Christmas festival. Parents of children and friends of the school are requested to keep the collection in mind.

—Miss Grace W. Geer held an exhibition of her sketches and miniatures on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at 729 Boylston street, Boston, where she is now located since the destruction of the Harcourt Studios, by fire. Miss Geer's work is the kind to appeal to many tastes because of its pleasing as well as artistic qualities.

—With the beginning of the new year, but after the holidays, Rev. S. C. Bushnell is to inaugurate a new plan of exercises for the regular Friday evening meeting at his church. A prophet of the Bible will be selected for text and lessons drawn from his character and life. This appeals to us as an advance movement and one to be commended.

—New members of the Arlington Historical Society, admitted Dec. 6th, were as follows:—

—Frank E. Thompson, 208 Pleasant street; F. N. Young, 308 Pleasant street; Omar W. Whittemore, 6 Water street; C. H. Stevens, 305 Mass. avenue; Geo. D. Moore, 133 Broadway; John H. Hardy, 40 Irving street; Frank P. Dyer, 23 Court street; George G. Allen, 17 Pelham terrace; Mrs. Emily H. Hawes, Jason street; Mrs. Calvin P. Sawyer, Maple street; Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Hicks, Pleasant street; Mrs. A. L. Kershaw, West Newton.

—It will be of interest to those contemplating buying musical instruments for holiday gifts, to know that Mr. Wm. Marshall, who has been an expert buyer for one of the largest firms in Boston for fifteen years, can supply anything in that line from a banjo up to a piano. His experience will be found valuable in making a selection. Mr. Marshall lives at 13 Woodland street, Arlington, tele. 164-5, also Haymarket 2219-2.

—Any Roman Catholic citizen has been at liberty at all times since its "dedication" to buy any lot in Mr. Pleasant Cemetery that was for sale and he or she could pay for. Those conditions are unchanged to-day, —he or she can buy a lot anywhere, but by the vote of the town and if "a portion be set apart for the exclusive use of Roman Catholics," Protestants will no longer have a common privilege in a common property. There is no other possible construction of the words "exclusive use."

—The 10th anniversary of Arlington Council No. 109, K. of C., was observed in a happy manner, Thursday evening, in their hall. Grand Knight D. J. Collins, Past Grand Knights T. J. Robinson, and Peter F. O'Neill, Deputy G. K. Thos. J. Green, Lecturer James E. Tracey and Rec. Sec. Daniel F. Ahern were the reception committee and instrumental in promoting the success of the evening. A banquet, furnished by caterer N. J. Hardy, was the chief feature, with after-supper speeches by visitors and men prominent in the Council. Among those present were State Deputy Pelletier, State Sec. O'Brien, Supreme Kt. Edw. L. Heams, Past Dist. Deputy Jas. T. Whalen, of

Cambridge, Past Dist. Deputy William J. Daley, of Winchester.

—The engagement of Mr. G. Gray Homer to Miss Grace Kington, of Brockton, was announced on Sunday.

—Mrs. O. N. Stoughton of So. Royalton, Vt., has been visiting relatives in Arlington for the last ten days.

—A petition was received by the Selectmen on Monday for a town meeting to be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 28.

—Miss Edith Schwamb expects to start for Denver, Dec. 21st, to spend the winter with her parents located there.

—The annual meeting and election of officers of Court Pride, No. 190, F. of A., will be held next Thursday evening, Dec. 22d, at headquarters.

—St. John's Chapter, No. 1713, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Men), held its annual meeting on Tuesday evening, and elected Mr. Harry Oliver as Secretary and Treasurer.

—Mr. Edward H. H. Bartlett has only discontinued his town work as distributor, but is still ready for private and business firm engagements along this line. See advertisement.

—The usual meeting will be held in the vestry of Pleasant street Cong'l

church, Sunday evening, when the subject will be "Whatever he would like to have me do."

—On next Sunday morning the Rev. C. H. Watson, D. D., of the First Baptist church, will exchange pupils with the Rev. Wm. Austin Hill, of the Trinity Baptist church.

—Mrs. R. Walter Hilliard returned to her residence on Jason street on Monday, after enjoying a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. Clayton Farrington, at Lewiston, Me.

—The Middlesex Sportsman's Ass'n sent a handsome floral tribute to the funeral of the late Capt. J. W. Collins, Chairman of the Mass. Fish and Game Commission, who was buried this week from his home in Brighton.

—The officers of the Middlesex Sportsman's Ass'n are busy making plans for the annual banquet and exhibition which will be held probably in February. They propose to hold a larger and better show than that of last year, if such a thing is possible.

—Sunday services at St. John's church, on Academy street: Holy Communion, 7:30, a. m.; Morning prayer, litany, sermon, 10:30; Sunday school and Bible classes, 12:10; Evening prayer and ser-

mon, 7:30. The rector, the Rev. James Yeames, will officiate at all services.

—Monday evening at their residence on Academy street, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blake Wood gave a dinner party to a few relatives and intimate friends, in honor of the 10th anniversary of their wedding.

—The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will take the form of a sewing meeting, next Tuesday, Dec. 10th, at one o'clock, at the home of the secretary, No. 920 Mass. avenue. A large attendance is desired to prepare for a sale in a few weeks.

—The vocal selections of the choir of the Baptist church will render on Sunday will be as follows:—Garrett's Advent Anthem, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord"; "Abide with me," Barnby; "Jesus, Savior, pilot me," Schnecker. The Voluntaries will be played by Mr. Wood at 10:30.

—The cemetery committee, appointed at the last town meeting to have in charge the division of Mt. Pleasant cemetery, met in Selectmen's room, Town Hall, on Monday evening. Nothing of moment was accomplished further than an organization, Hon. John H. Hardy being chosen chairman and Mr. Thomas J. Robinson, secretary.

—So as not to conflict with the concert of the Beethoven Orchestral club, held Monday evening, the Twenty-one Associates dancing class had its first lesson of the season on Tuesday evening, in its hall. There were thirty-five present to begin the course of six lessons, with the prospect of more joining later. Miss Alice W. Homer has again been engaged as teacher, with Miss Carrie Hilliard at the piano.

—The musical program at Pleasant Street Congregational church, Sunday, Dec. 18, is given below:—

Organ Prelude, Anthem, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord," Offertory Romance, Organ Postlude, March.

—The music at the Unitarian church, Sunday forenoon under the direction of J. P. Weston, will be as follows:—

Organ Prelude, "Etude Melodique," Hous Anthem, "Calvary," Rodney Selection, "Christmas Song," Adams-Weston Tenor Solo and Quartet.

Response, "The Lord is my Shepherd," Alto Solo and Quartet, arr. from Koecher Organ Postlude, Anthem-Chorus, Gadsby

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Bacon, who have lived at 166 Franklin street for many years and are among our oldest residents of the town, will reach their golden wedding anniversary on Wednesday next, Dec. 21st. They are not intending to celebrate the day, Mrs. Bacon, being a confirmed invalid, but their friends will wish them many happy returns on their 50th.

—Mr. Leonard B. Marshall, one of Arlington's former music teachers in the public schools but now of Boston, and who still has many warm friends among his former pupils was, with his wife, noted in the audience at the Beethoven Orchestral concert, Monday evening. Mrs. Marshall also served the town for many years as one of its teachers and she alike has still a large place in the hearts of her former pupils and friends, some of whom were pleased to meet them in Arlington Town Hall where Mr. Marshall has, on many occasions, lifted the baton to conduct concerts that were then frequently given by pupils of our public schools.

—A Maine paper tells the story in glowing terms of a Thanksgiving reunion of the Lisle family at the homestead in Limerick, when Mrs. Lenora, widow of Capt. Washington Lisle, aged 92 years, was the hostess, entertaining in the good old-fashioned way with boundless good cheer, her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, the only absentee being Mr. Howard I. Durgin, of Arlington, son of Mrs. W. S. Durgin, a daughter of the aged lady. Four generations were included in this remarkable group, including the youngest member of the family, aged ten months. Such a Thanks-

giving dinner is rarely witnessed and even more rare is a hostess of such advanced years, while the decorations were unique and exceptionally handsome, all contributing to make it a memorable occasion.

—The public schools close on Friday next, the 23d., for one week.

—At the December meeting of the Clerical club of Boston, held on Monday at the Berkeley Hotel, Dr. C. H. Watson read an elaborate paper on "Mexican People and Problems."

—Monday morning the town's committee on the suppression of the moth pests began work by sending out tree warden A. Foster Brooks with a gang of ten men to work on Park avenue, Arlington Heights. At a town meeting to be held soon it is hoped to settle one or two problems so that the work can be prosecuted with still more effectiveness.

—Miss Langley, of Newtonville, who has had classes in dancing in Arlington for quite a number of years, still conducts her Friday afternoon class for children in Wellington Hall, which includes a pretty group of little ones. Every other Friday evening an advanced class meets at this hall and has a pleasant evening. Miss Langley's patrons speak highly of her ability as a teacher and the influence of good breeding she exerts in handling irrepressible youth.

—There will be a meeting of the Arlington Improvement Association, Tuesday evening, Dec. 20th, in Odd Fellows Hall, at 7:30 o'clock, to consider the following subject: "The best measures to be adopted for good government and the enforcement of law in the town of Arlington." A large attendance of members is desired and postals have been issued to this purpose by Sec. George W. W. Sears, in the name of the President, Warren W. Rawson.

—Miss Alice W. Homer has been exceptionally successful this season in organizing large classes in dancing. She has engaged Town Hall for her weekly meetings and they have been in progress some time, with excellent results. Her Wednesday afternoon class is for young people and has attracted children from all over the town, while the class of young men and misses, meeting on Saturday evening, numbers fifty-six, with quite a predominance of young men. Miss Carrie Hilliard is playing for Miss Homer again this season.

—Arlington High hockey team played a practice game on Spy Pond, Monday afternoon, with Cambridge Latin. It was an impromptu game but was effective in developing the play of the home team, although the game ended 8 to 4 in favor of Cambridge. Since the sickness of Trafford Hicks, who was chosen captain in the early fall, Howard Viets has been placed in the lead. Last Monday, J. M. Taylor, Robert Clifford, W. Bott, and Sloane played forward position; Philip Taylor, cover point; Gardner Bullard and Wellington Hodgdon, goal.

—Arlington Co-operative Bank held its meeting on Tuesday evening at rooms in Bank Building. The money paid in was promptly absorbed at the auction sale at the close of the evening. The retirement of Series Seven is going forward rapidly, absorbing its proportion of the bank's assets without interference with the building interests it is fostering. It was voted by the directors that hereafter the hour set for the offering of money at auction be eight o'clock, instead of 8:30 as heretofore. The annual report of secretary Charles H. Stevens was given out at this meeting.

—The Boys' Chapter Club held a pleasant and useful meeting on Monday evening, at the Parish House, Maple street. In the unavoidable absence of Judge Hardy, who was serving on an important town committee, Mr. Frank P. Dyer kindly consented to speak to the boys, and gave them a bright and deeply interesting talk on his visit to the copper mines of Michigan, and his descent into the Wolverine mine. He showed the copper he himself had mined 1,400 feet below the surface, and some beautiful specimens of manufactured copper. The boys were entertained and instructed and showed their appreciation by giving Mr. Dyer three hearty cheers.

—Arlington Golf Club has sent out invitations for the first of a series of subscription dances to be given in Associates Hall this winter, the first to occur on Friday evening, Dec. 30th. Horace D. Hardy, Esq., represents the club in the management of the parties and replies to the invitations are to be sent to him by Dec. 23d. The patronesses are, Mrs. Jas. A. Bailey, Jr., Mrs. John H. Hardy, Mrs. J. Henry Fletcher, Mrs. S. Fred Hicks, Mrs. Henry Hornblower, Mrs. H. A. Phinney, Mrs. Harry G. Porter, Mrs. Herbert W. Reed, Mrs. Geo. O. Russell, Mrs. G. Arthur Swan, Mrs. Waterman A. Taft. It is proposed to make the assemblies brilliant social events.

—Miss Marian Grey's story of child life, called "Greselda," is exceptionally well written for so young an author and there are touches here and there that display a facility for expression and word painting that is quite exceptional. If Miss Grey's talent matures with years, much may be expected of her literary career. She lives on Addison street, Arlington, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Grey, and is about eighteen years old. The little book is put on the market in a dainty dress for the holiday season by the Herbert B. Turner Pub. Co. Mr. Turner's parents also being residents of Arlington on Pleasant St., considerable more than usual local interest is attached to the book. It is a story of child life, human yet sweet in sentiment and will especially appeal to lovers of children. A large card in another column gives information as to price of book, etc. "Greselda" ought to be much sought for here in the home of the author for it is likely to be the theme

for much comment—in fact friends and others are discussing the book already.

—The social committee of the Baptist Y. P. S. C. Endeavor gave a Japanese social, Wednesday evening, in the chapel of the church. The room was artistically festooned with Japanese lanterns and the young lady members of the committee, who served the refreshment of chocolate and cake, wore Japanese costumes. The special feature of the evening was a talk given by Miss Monroe, of Cambridge, daughter of Mr. Wm. A. Monroe, who gave an interesting description of the manners and customs of the Japanese, observed in her recent visit to that country. An orchestra, composed chiefly of young men in the society, rendered selections during the evening. The committee having the social in charge were Misses L. Alice Upham, chairman, Lucinda Higgins, Lena Ferrigno, Helen and Annie Wood, Messrs. William Smith and Stanley Smith.

—The case of Augustin Rubelato, the Italian arrested by deputy warden Joseph Cahalin for shooting fifteen song-birds in this town on Oct. 17, came up on appeal in the Superior Court on Tuesday and the sentence of the lower court, a fine of \$150 was sustained. Rubelato has already spent two months in jail awaiting trial and in default of payment of fine will serve three months more, the most severe penalty ever imposed in Mass. for this offense. The officers of the Middle Sportsman's Association have looked after the prosecution of this case in both courts and they feel that this severe penalty will have a good effect upon this class of offenders. Great credit is due Officer Cahalin for this important capture, especially as the Italian had a companion who escaped and both were armed with guns, while the officer had his club only.

—Tuesday evening the annual meeting of the "Mehrl Licht Verein," a club for the study of German, made up of High pupils and graduates, was held with Miss Katherine Yerrinton, on Jason street, Miss A. L. Weeks was chosen president, Edward Viets secretary and Mabel Coolidge the treasurer. The program for the evening was in charge of Misses Yerrinton and Mabel Perry and afforded the rare privilege of a musical talk given by Miss Adelaide Proctor, the accomplished pianist and teacher. Miss Proctor described the different styles of composition of German composers, showing how they differ and marking the contrast and difference by playing compositions alluded to. That this was a most agreeable way of acquiring knowledge, all agreed. Another feature was the playing of a series of German songs by Miss Perry, while the members tried to give them their correct title. Several proved quite expert. The usual social hour ensued and the annual meeting was indeed a success.

### Second Grand Concert.

The Beethoven Orchestral Club scored another great success on Monday evening, in the Town Hall, Arlington, when it presented its second concert of the season, before an audience that filled nearly the entire seating capacity of the hall. The program presented was the same as given the previous week at Lexington, where the orchestra opened its season, with the exception of the assisting talent. At this concert Miss Flora H. Clifford, who has appeared before Arlington audiences before and is personally known in town, gave readings in a manner that delighted and she was accorded several encores to each of her selections and was obliged to appear three times in her last number before the enthusiasm could be appeased and the audience satisfied.

The stage was arranged with tropical plants and palm branches of chrysanthemums being used at either end of the platform to give a bright touch of color. At eight o'clock the entire orchestra was seated and on the entrance of conductor Wm. Marshall, the audience extended the courtesy of a pleasant greeting. The program opened with the Polonaise, Militaire, by F. Chopin, and by the manner in which it was received showed the audience was an appreciative one and willing to give praise when it was merited which it surely was at this concert. Nearly every number was encoered and the orchestra responded by a repetition of portions of the selections with the exception of the Pilgrim chorus in "Tannhauser," when the entire selection was repeated with even better effect than the first rendering. This number showed marked improvement over the playing of a week ago and this was also true in the duet for the flute and clarinet, in the Nocturne No. 1, by Behr. This was finely rendered by both Messrs. Rowe and Wood, whose instruments rang out with smoothness of tone that delighted the musical ear of all hearers, demanding from the soloists a rising bow so that all could see to whom honor was due. The work of Mr. Rowe in the Overture, William Tell, was also recognized as artistic and beautifully executed and, as at the Lexington concert, this number was splendidly done. The Troubadour gave all the players opportunities which were fully grasped and this went with a vim and dash that carried its audience along with it.

The Donizetti selection was a splendid effort and in fact every number was so well done that it was hard to make a distinction, only that, as is natural in a program, there are numbers that necessitate more careful study and it is for them that credit is due when given as an intelligent rendering as was true in the program presented on Monday evening. The entire work done by the orchestra is high class and that Arlington is ready to support and encourage such an institution as the Beethoven Orchestral Club is gratifying, for it cannot help but be a means of education along certain lines and goes a long way in giving a

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# IN RETREAT

By TROY ALLISON

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The dog beside her growled, and the woman, looking up from her novel, saw the man coming down the path, fishing tackle in hand.

The path was overgrown with weeds, and there were few indications that it was used except by the cattle coming to the creek for water.

The dog arose, alertly pugnacious, and the fisherman suddenly became conscious of the fact that his favorite spot was pre-empted.

"I fear I must crave your protection," he took off his tweed cap with humorous gravity and smiled, first at the woman, then with a conciliatory air into the face of the bristling dog.

She took the dog by the collar and drew him toward her.

"I can at least offer you a reprieve from sudden death." She held the animal with a firm, white hand, and Ferroll loosened his grip on the fishing rods he had intended using as a club should the necessity arise.

"Perhaps he is a stickler for etiquette," he suggested, "and might regard my civilities with less—er—animosity if I offered him my card."

"I must admit he shows more amiability toward people to whom he has been introduced."

He took a cigar case from his pocket and offered it to her, his name printed in gilt letters on the side.

"Kindly introduce me to him properly," he implored. "I wouldn't further offend his sense of propriety for worlds."

She patted the dog on the head and, pointing toward the newcomer, made the introduction with exaggerated politeness.

"Billie, most able bodyguard of an unprotected spinster, allow me to make you acquainted with one Dr. James Ferroll."

"Quite charmed, old fellow, I assure you," Ferroll bowed extravagantly. "You'll excuse my not shaking hands? You will? That's exceedingly kind, for I would be slightly nervous about trying it on first sight."

"He will behave properly now," she paused, evidently expecting Ferroll to continue upstream.

"If you wouldn't mind," he spoke hesitatingly. "I will ask permission to fish here. In fact, I have been dreaming about this very spot since my vacation last summer. By Jove, I caught some beauties here."

In less than an hour she had dropped her novel on the grass by the side of the now placidly sleeping Billie and was taking her first lesson in the art of bass fishing.

"You did that just right," Ferroll whooped when she triumphantly landed her first fish. "You let him take it under like an experienced hand. I'm proud of you." And he beamed on his pupil with an approval that caused her to feel more enthusiasm than a whole bushel of german favors had ever induced.

When she finally took up her novel and hat preparatory to leaving he looked at her with frank friendliness.

"I'm going to be here a month. I hope I will have the pleasure of seeing you again."

"Billie and I spend hours in this spot every day. If you do much fishing you will probably meet up with us occasionally."

She smiled goodbye, and the big dog followed her into the woods.

After a half mile walk she reached a log hut that was built in so small a clearing that the break it made in the foliage was scarcely noticeable.

"We are suffering from an outrageous hunger, Sally," she said to the buxom negro woman that met her at the cabin door. "If you will cook some of that funny corn bread you make so beautifully and fry this fish I have brought I will experience the novelty of eating a dinner I worked for."

When Miss Winchester had first announced that she was tired of her usual summers at Newport and had told her married brother that he might use her cottage for the season her people had wondered why she should desire anything different from the lovely cottage where she had spent her summers for the last ten years.

When she had told them she was going to spend three months in a little Virginia country place that they could not find on the map they shrugged their shoulders and congratulated themselves that Julia was the only one in the family who had ever shown symptoms of eccentricity.

With the help of the farmer who owned the cabin she had fitted it up for rough camping life. The negress, Sally, had been recommended as a good cook and an able protector from ordinary calamities. The farmer had added an old fashioned dinner horn to the establishment, and Miss Winchester felt content that if the necessity arose Sally and Billie could hold the camp until the men from the nearest farmhouse could answer the summons of the horn.

Next day Ferroll had been in luck and half filled his basket when she reached the creek.

"Good morning, Billie," he called out. "I hope we are on friendly terms today."

The dog sniffed at the basket of fish, then lay down on the coat Ferroll had discarded.

"That's right, old fellow, make yourself at home. I hope he doesn't object to smoke?" He looked at Miss Winchester inquiringly, carefully placed his rod in the forks of a con-

venient bush and lit a cigar preparatory to a few minutes' chat.

"He never has shown any special fondness for tobacco"—her smile struck Ferroll as possessing qualities of unconventionality and good comradeship—"but I really think he likes the smell of it out here in the woods. We like anything that offers a change. That's the reason we are rusticated."

She told Ferroll about the log cabin and Sally.

"You are rather a plucky woman," he looked at her admiringly—"but why did you come absolutely alone?"

"That's the nice part," she fastened a wreath of green leaves around the neck of the slumbering Billie. "I was tired of everybody, and, if you must know the exact truth, I ran away to keep from being married for my money. I had an idea that a match-making friend was concocting a scheme to deprive me of my liberty."

Ferroll showed a sudden interest.

"We have a bond of sympathy," he said, watching his creditable performance at making smoke rings in the calm summer air. "I have an aunt in Newport who was absolutely determined I should visit her this summer. She had picked out a rich old maid who owned a lovely cottage, and had it all planned that I was to go, to see and to conquer said spinster. So you see, I came down here to keep from being forced into marrying for money."

"I used to know some people in Newport. What's your aunt's name?" she asked, with pretense of idle curiosity.

"Mrs. Fenlon. She has been there for the last three years only." And his observation being concentrated on his newest smoke ring, he failed to see the crimson that flushed her face when he mentioned the name of her own next door neighbor at Newport.

Billie's mistress sat under the tree by the creek one day until she had finished her book, and still Ferroll had not appeared.

She leaned over and patted the dog's head.

"It's the first time in three weeks that he has not been here first, Billie," she said.

Billie gave a snort that either expressed ridicule for the anxiety in her voice or disapproval of having his ears rubbed the wrong way; then he suddenly sat up to listen, and in a few minutes Ferroll came down the path.

For the first time he came without his fishing tackle. He threw himself down on the ground beside them and scowled into the dog's welcoming eyes.

"Billie, I want you to know that I'm an egregious idiot. Perhaps you will be somewhat at sea as to the meaning of egregious, but I assure you it's the very worst kind of idiot."

Miss Winchester raised her eyebrows in sympathetic surprise.

"Suppose you tell us how you became aware of your mental defects," she suggested.

He pulled the dog's head over on his knee.

"Billie, I dare not tell how I discovered the fact of my idiocy. Last night when I left the creek I was a happy man. I had determined to come down here this morning and ask you how you would like to live in a house with a doctor's sign on it. I had a faint hope that your mistress would hate to give you up and would come, too, to look after you, you know. But, Billie, that hope is as dead as a doornail. I had a letter from my aunt this morning, and she mentioned casually—oh, yes, darn casually—that she was glad I had postponed my visit, as Miss Julia Winchester was not at home and she would not have me miss having a trial at winning her money for anything."

The woman sat perfectly quiet while he continued his confidences.

"Now, she would always think I was after her money, you unsympathetic brute, and, to make matters worse, I have kept her amused for three weeks with jokes about the wretched maid at Newport. Billie, do you think there is a living woman that would overlook being called an old maid?"

She reached over and took hold of one of the dog's maltreated ears.

"Lend me an ear, Billie. You ought to be a well trained dog, for I have spent hours on your education. Get up and express nicely to the gentleman your overwhelming desire to live in a house ornamented by a doctor's sign."

Then she managed to force her head away from Ferroll's shoulder long enough to add another sentence:

"You might state that your mistress has a fondness for egregious idiots, Billie."

A Scotch Collier's Religion.

At the disruption in 1848 the bulk of the shepherds joined the Free Kirk. But one collier held by the Establishment principle and refused to "come out." Every Sabbath he went alone to the Established church, where he had been wont to accompany his master. His master refused to coerce him. "Na, na," he said, "he's a wise dowie; I'll no meddle w' his convictions." The collier's adherence to the Establishment had, however, a disastrous end. He was accustomed to lie during the sermon on the pulpit stairs, no doubt better to hear the discourse. Below him were placed the long stovepipe hats of the elders. On one unfortunate day he fell asleep, rolled off his step and managed to get his head firmly fixed inside one of the hats. Bitterly mortified, the dog fled from the kirk and ever afterward, as his master said: "had nae troakings w' telegion."—London Spectator.

Quite at Home.

"Do they make you feel at home at the Gwilliams?"

"Indeed they do. They quarrel right before me, just as if I were one of the family."—Chicago Tribune.

## HUMOR OF THE HOUR

### An Order For Eggs.

There is a certain lawyer of the town who devotes all his leisure time to the perpetration of elaborate and solemn jokes. Nobody on earth is too august for him to tackle. He was in London last summer, and one morning he went into a restaurant with his most dignified air and proceeded to order breakfast.

"I want two eggs," he said to the waiter. "I want one fried on one side and the other fried on the other."

The waiter nodded and withdrew. A little later he returned.

"Beg pardon, sir," said he, "but I am afraid I didn't quite catch your order. Would you mind repeating it?"

"Not at all," said the American solemnly. "I want two eggs, one of them fried on one side and the other on the other."

"Thank you, sir," said the waiter. "I thought that was what you said, but I wasn't quite sure, sir."

Five minutes later an apologetic waiter returned to the American's elbow.

"I beg pardon, sir," he said again, "but the cook and I have had some words. Would you mind having those eggs scrambled, sir?"—Washington Post.

### How the Soldier Painted His Sweetheart.



"I must away! One last kiss, please—"



"Oh, dear, oh, dear, I want to—"



"—sneeze!"

### Defect in His System.

"You know, I suppose," observed Gwilliams, "what you tied that string around your finger for?"

"If I didn't," retorted Sflint, "it wouldn't be there. That's to remind me of a memorandum in my pocket-book."

Here he took out his pocketbook.

"I never leave anything of that kind to chance," he added, "and I never trust my memory. I made a memorandum of the things my wife told me to bring home this evening, and—"

Here he opened the pocketbook.

"And—and, by George, I left the memorandum at home!"—Chicago Tribune.

### The Boy's Way.

Senior Partner—Didn't I hear that new office boy call you "Jones" this morning?

Junior Partner—Yes, but he's only been here a week. Give him time. He won't begin to call me "Bill" until next week.—Philadelphia Press.

### It Went.

"But, George," protested the coy girl, struggling feebly, "kissing, you know, is unhealthy. The doctors say it must go."

"Well, here goes!" he replied promptly. And it went.—Baltimore News.

### The Runaways.

Bride—Here is a telegram from papa Bridgroom (eagerly)—What does he say?

Bride (reading)—Do not come home, and all will be forgiven.—Collier's Weekly.

## HOBBO STEW.

### A Culinary Triumph That Is Dear to the Tramp.

The professional hobo generally travels and operates alone, but if upon arriving at some large town or city he happens to meet other congenial members of his profession a pooling of interests is sometimes undertaken, a hobo camp set up, and the town is systematically worked. The spot or a camp usually chosen is in the outskirts on some wooded tract not too far from the railroad. Here the profits are divided and the different territories allotted. At nightfall all congregate to this point with the spoils and supplies, and over the "hobo stew" incidents of the day are discussed. "Hobo stew" is a triumph of culinary art that these gentry have a particular weakness for. A large iron pot is purchased, begged or stolen and half filled with water. Into this are thrown pieces of beef, pork, chicken (from some robbed hen-roost), bread, potatoes, carrots, onions and, in fact, everything edible that has been or can be secured. When the savory mess is sufficiently boiled it is eaten with much gusto by the tramp. These camps are never kept in existence long, however, because the hobo realizes that the danger of detection and a roundup is an ever present one when a large number remain long together in any one camp. Professional tramps, like the birds, have regular migratory seasons. From April to September this tide of immigration is toward the northern and eastern states and the region of the middle west. From November on through the winter his peregrinations take him south, southwest and to the southern Pacific coast.—Pilgrim.

## FRUIT MYSTERIES.

### The Banana Is Seedless, Though Nobody Knows Why.

The banana is seedless, or nearly so, and has been for centuries, though nobody knows why. It is propagated by suckers and possibly had no seeds when it was first found in its wild state. The banana is a modified berry. Cutting the fruit through the middle you will sometimes see a few little brown spots, which are the rudimentary seeds. Occasionally the banana does actually produce a few seeds.

The pineapple is seedless, being propagated likewise from suckers and from slips. The eggplant, which is a fruit, botanically speaking, is occasionally seedless. This plant is able to produce developed fruit without the blossom is fertilized or not. Horticulturists are endeavoring at the same time to rid fruit plants of thorns. Some oranges and lemons are very thorny—for example, the high priced King orange, which is the best of the mandarins. The first trees were brought to the United States from Cochinchina. In Florida its thorniness has been reduced by selecting buds from the branches with the fewest thorns. Thorns are objectionable because they puncture the oranges and lemons when the branches are blown about by the wind. Efforts are being made to get rid of the thorns on raspberry and blackberry plants simply for convenience in picking the fruit. The thorns are meant by nature to protect the plant from animals. Cultivators select those plants which happen to be thornless or nearly so.

## Laugh.

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine. Learn how to tell a story. A well told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sickroom. Learn to keep your own troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows. Learn to stop croaking. If you cannot see any good in the world keep the bad to yourself. Learn to hide your pains and aches under a pleasant smile. No one cares to hear whether you have the earache, headache or rheumatism. Don't cry. Tears do well enough in novels, but they are out of place in real life. Learn to meet your friends with a smile. The good humored man or woman is always welcome, but the dyspeptic or hypochondriac is not wanted anywhere and is a nuisance as well.

### Gorgeous Japanese Robes.

In number the diaphanous robes worn by a Japanese woman of high rank of the eleventh or twelfth century were seldom less than twenty, while on great occasions even more might be necessary. Thus at a great palace fete it is said that "some wore as many as twenty-five suits, showing glimpses of purple, of crimson, of grass green, of wild rose yellow and of sapan-wood brown, their sleeves and skirts decorated with golden designs, while others, by subtle commingling of willow sprays and cherry blossoms and by embroidered patterns picked out with gems, represented the poem of the jewels and the flowers."

### Fathers and Sons.

Observers are struck with the camaraderie carried to the verge of equality which obtains between fathers and their schoolboy sons, so that their mutual companionship is a source of unfeigned pleasure to both and should prove a safeguard against many evils in the future. This is essentially a modern development and stands to the credit of the fathers of the present day.—London Spectator.

### Shame and Realities.

The good man quietly discharges his duty and shuns ostentation; the vain man considers every deed lost that is not publicly displayed. The one is intent upon realities, the other upon semblance; the one aims to be good, the other to appear so.—Robert Hall.

To equal a predecessor one must have twice his worth.—Balthasar Gracian.

## WASHINGTON LETTER

### [Special Correspondence.]

Of the 386 members composing the house of representatives a considerable number are veterans who have served many years. In the present house more than 90 per cent of its membership served in previous congresses. In the Fifty-ninth congress the proportion of old members reelected will be maintained notwithstanding the defeat of a number of Democrats who have been borne on the rolls for several terms. The members re-elected on Nov. 8 number 285, which leaves only 101 new members, and of these five have served in previous congresses. These five are Kahn of California, Towne of New York, Blackburn of North Carolina, Graham of Pennsylvania and Kefauver of Ohio. This reduces the number of men in the next house without previous service to 96 and makes the number of old members returned 290, or 75 per cent of the whole membership. Of the 290 old members 180 are Republicans and 110 Democrats. The 290 old members will come from forty-one states.

### Solid Delegations.

Fifteen states will be represented in the Fifty-ninth congress by the same men who represent them in the present congress, no changes having been made in their delegations. These are Connecticut, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin. The states having but one representative are not included in the foregoing list. The states that will have solid Republican delegations are California, Colorado, Kansas, Maine, New Hampshire, Oregon, South Dakota, Vermont, Washington and West Virginia. These states have an aggregate of forty-four members. The solid Democratic delegations are limited to Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas, with an aggregate of thirty-one members.

### Additions to the Zoo.

After many trials and tribulations the animals presented to President Roosevelt by the doughty Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia have arrived in Washington and are now domiciled at the National Zoological park, where they are regarded as valuable acquisitions. The gift of Menelik includes a Grevy zebra, a lioness, two ostriches and two baboons.

### Navy Short of Men.

The navy is short of men, and a large increase in officers and men is absolutely necessary if the new ships coming into commission are to be adequately manned. The navy authorities are reflecting in discussing the matter, but it is known that they are seriously annoyed in devising ways and means to do the work with the force available. The only method that presents itself at present is by putting old vessels out of commission, but the crews thus provided will provide only a small proportion of the men needed for the big battleships and cruisers that are coming into commission. Counting the ships now in use and adding those already under construction, the navy requires about twice as many officers and men as are now allowed by law.

### For Increase of Salaries.

Leading Republicans of the house and senate propose to give support, it is said, to a measure at the present session of congress or at the next increasing the salaries of the president, vice president and members of congress. The question of how much the increase ought to be is expected to be the main one if it is found that sentiment favors an increase of some kind. As to the president, there appears to be something like a unanimous opinion that his salary ought to be \$100,000 a year and that the vice president ought to get \$20,000 a year. The feeling is also favorable to \$10,000 a year for senators and representatives.

The idea is that if the present congress should pass such a law the date for its going into effect would be fixed about March 4, 1907. As to the president, the increase could go into effect at that time also if President Roosevelt would be willing to consent, but he might also object to having the measure benefit him while he is in office. If so the increase could go into effect March 4, 1909.

### Bills Before Congress.

On the two public calendars of the house are 135 bills relating for the most part to public lands, Indian reservations, rights of way, establishment of various public projects, etc. These measures have fixed positions on the calendars and can be called up on the regular call of committees or by grace of the speaker and the good nature of the house.

There are about 450 private pension and claim bills on the calendar of the house and twice that number pressing for attention in committee. The disposition will be very liberal with the veterans in the short session and to pass as many of these bills as possible.

There are several labor bills on the calendar also. Some of them doubtless will be taken up, while others will be pigeonholed.

### The Smoot Case.

Senator Burrows, chairman of the senate committee on privileges and elections, expects that at least twenty-five witnesses will be examined when the Smoot hearing is resumed. A subcommittee may go to Utah about Jan. 1 to take testimony. Senator Burrows says he intends to have a report made to the senate in time for action before the adjournment of congress.

### Army Vacancies.

The secretary of war has named March 1, 1905, as the date of commencement of the examination of candidates from civil life already designated for appointment as second lieutenants in the army. There are at present eighteen vacancies—nine in the artillery and nine in the infantry.

CARL SCHOFIELD

## DIVIDING THE TIPS.

### The Method That Is Followed in Some London Restaurants.

Tipping has been reduced to a very fine system in some English hotels and restaurants. "I was sitting at meat with the manager of one of the well known London restaurants," says a writer. "I am short sighted and unobservant," I said, "and as I never saw one waiter from another I'm always uneasy lest I've tipped the wrong one." The manager laughed. Fritz, bring the book," he said. The book was opened upon the table and disclosed columns and rows of figures opposite the names of waiters. Between them the manager and Fritz explained the system.

"Every penny given in tips was cast into a common fund in charge of a waiter elected by his fellows. At the end of the week the sum was distributed. Three classes were arranged by the manager, according to efficiency, and the shares were in corresponding proportions, so that the junior who hovers with the sauce is by no means equally rewarded with the expert who can advise in the matter of wine."

"Waiters keep a jealous eye on their fellows, and the man suspected of pocketing a tip finds his position untenable. The system is good for the public, since it diminishes the unpleasant personality of a charitable action. It is good, too, for the waiters, since that record of the weekly gratuities showed that the best waiters made about \$2,000 a year in tips."

## YOUR MORNING DRAM.

### Let It Be a Glass of Water and Enjoy an Inside Bath.

Drink a glass of water when you get out of bed in the morning. Never mind the size of the glass. Let the water be cold if you will. Some people prescribe hot water, but that isn't necessary. You may have washed your face already and relished the experience. You may have taken a cold plunge into the tub and delighted in the shock and its reaction. The brisk use of the toothbrush has left your mouth clean and the breath sweet. But you are dirty still.

Drink a glass of cold water and enjoy the sensation of being clean inside. All that is luxurious in the cold bath cleansing the outside is artificial. That which should prompt the glass of water after sleeping is natural.

Drink a glass of cold water in the name of cleanliness. It becomes one of the shortest and easiest of toilet duties. It is swallowed in a second, and in five minutes it has passed from the stomach, taking with it the clogging secretions of the alimentary tracts. It has left behind the stimulus that goes with cold water, and, by filling the arterial system to the normal, it puts a spur to the circulation that has grown sluggish in the night.—Chicago Chronicle.

## THE BRIDE'S PORTION.

### At One Time It Was Stated in the Wedding Announcement.

It was a common custom in the eighteenth century, especially during the reign of George II., to insert notices of marriage stating the bride's portion in contemporary periodicals and newspapers both in England and Scotland.

Almost every number of the Gentleman's Magazine at that time contained several of these records, of which the following, in 1731, is a specimen: "Married, the Revd. Mr. Roger Walmsley, of York, about twenty-six years of age, to a Lincolnshire lady, upwards of eighty, with whom he is to have £8,000 in money, £300 per annum, and a coach and four, during life only."

Sometimes the notice merely describes the bride as a lady with a "good portion" or a "gentle fortune." One of the latest notices was in *Aris' Birmingham Gazette*, July 14, 1800, which recorded the marriage of Mr. Canning, undersecretary of state, to Miss Scott, "with £100,000 fortune."—London Telegraph.

### Butterflies and Moths.

Though butterflies and moths are found widely distributed all over the globe they are by far most abundant in the tropics. For instance, Brazil can show to the collector not less than 700 different species within an hour's walk of Para. There are not half as many in all Europe. In Britain there are 67 species, and in all Europe there are 300 different kinds. They are found as far north as Spitzbergen, on the Alps to a height of 9,000 feet and on the Andes up to 18,000 feet. As there are some 200,000 species it is easy to see why butterfly hunters are great travelers.

### An Incident of History.

Julia Ward Howe had just written "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," and was reading it to Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

"Well Lizzie," she asked when she had finished, "what do you think of it?"

"Great!" was the reply. "But you are boasting man again in defiance of our glorious principles. Sit down now and write another to be called 'The Battle Her of the Republic.'"—New York Telegram.

### No Need to Speak to Him.

"Now, dear," said Mr. Polkley, who had just been accepted, "when shall I speak to your father?"

"You needn't bother," replied the dear girl. "Pa said he'd speak to you tomorrow if you didn't speak to me tonight."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### The Bed.

The bed is a bundle of paradoxes. We go to it with reluctance, yet we quit it with regret. We make up our minds every night to leave it early, but we make up our bodies every morning to keep it late.—Colton.





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BOUSE WAIST.

with the contrasting color, ornamented with the soutache spirals and finished around the neck with rows of stitching. The fronts of the yoke are turned back to form little revers, faced with the same color as the pipings and ornamented with little buttons. The fronts of the blouse open over a narrow waistcoat of the material.

The standing collar is of lace, finished at the top with a scalloped turnover of the material ornamented with little buttons. The corslet giraffe is of the same color as the pipings and revers. The sleeves are plaited at the top and finished with cuffs made and trimmed like the yoke.

### Winter Skirts.

The shoes to be worn this winter are English in every sense of the word—that is, so far as the walking shoes are concerned. These are heavy and thick soled and are patterned as nearly as possible after those worn by men. The dainty footwear of light weight for evening and house wear is as decidedly French as the walking shoes are English. The evening shoe is high heeled to an extent that makes it resemble a miniature tower.

### Styles in Skirts.

None of the winter materials is thick, and all of them are exceedingly soft and pliable and are cut on lines that successfully dispose of any undue fullness about the hips. Inverted or flat stitched darts or stitched plaits take care of any hip fullness that is not gored out, and the fit about the hips is smooth if not snug. It is the freedom of swing below the hip line that has earned the title full for the present day skirts.

### Concerning Muffs.

While flat muffs are more fashionable than the round variety, the difference is not owing altogether to a preference for the flat, as the short haired furs are made up in the first form, while the long haired are made into large round muffs.

### Smart Cashmere Gown.

Cashmere is one of the fashionable materials of the season and is peculiarly attractive in the shirt waist gowns that are so deservedly popular. In this instance the material is hunter's green, with trimming of velvet, held by gold buttons, but there are innumerable colors which are equally correct. The vest effect, together with the shaped collar, makes a specially noteworthy feature of the waist, while the skirt is box plaited and stitched well below the hips.



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They sat on the ground like children at a picnic, watching the clouds drifting and changing above them.

"It's like a picture gallery," said Miss Fairlie softly.

"So it is," assented the young ranchman heartily. "Let's choose pictures, as the children do. See, there's a beautiful maiden robed in white. She's mine."

"Very well. You saw her first. Look, there's a house. That's mine."

"It's a ranch house, then," decidedly.

"See how low and spread out it is; plenty of land, you see."

"It's all full of nooks and corners," dreamily, "and there are broad piazzas with vines growing all over them."

"Of course," with prompt assent, "that's the ideal house for a ranch. Look there, Miss Fairlie! See what is coming up to your piazza," as a smaller cloud rolled up tumultuously.

"That's a horse and rider, Mr. Roberts," excitedly.

"Sure, it is you, just starting out for a ride over your ranch! See the veil on your hat?"

She laughed with almost childish enjoyment of the child's play at "make believe."

"There's another rider now. Let's see who that is!"

They gazed earnestly at the passing cloud.

"I thought so," cried the man triumphantly. "It's me, with a dashing disregard of grammar. It's me—on Sanchito. We're going together over our ranch."

The woman's hand reached out instinctively as if to brush the clouds away, and the hand was promptly caught and held in a larger, stronger one.

"Let's make it true," he whispered earnestly. "Don't go back east again. Stay here and make it true."

She shook her head half sadly.

"You don't like it here. You couldn't make the sacrifice."

"It isn't that. I do like it. I like everything about it. I never felt so near the sky before—never before so realized the warmth and comfort of the earth. To me the breadth of vision is fascinating. But my work lies elsewhere."

"What work?" gravely.

"Why, my work—my business—my life work."

"I suppose you mean your writing—your editorial work?"

"Certainly. I have no other."

"That is what you are doing for a livelihood, because you are brainy enough to be successful at it. But is that really your life work—the work to satisfy a woman's heart and bring rest and peace into her life? Look, dearest, that pretty knoll off there is just the place to build the rambling stone house, with nooks and corners and vines and piazzas. The land is mine as far as you can see on each side. You may have a dozen houses if you like."

"I should know you are Irish," with defensive evasion. "Such impetuosity!"

"My mother was Scotch," smiling winningly. "and you know pertinacity is a predominating characteristic of the Scottish people. Combine that with my Irish impetuosity!"

"It's a formidable combination," with a movement to arise.

"We're not going yet," putting out a detaining hand; "we're going to watch the sunset and talk about our house and plan about our wedding. I don't need to tell you that I love you, dear."

"But—but, you've known me only a month!"

"That's long enough to know that I love you."

"And I know nothing of your—your antecedents," hesitatingly.

"I haven't any," shortly.

"In New England," slowly, "one's antecedents count for a good deal."

The man laughed bitterly and then his face grew grave.

"Please sit down again, Miss Fairlie. I foresee a conflict between your eastern pride and prejudice and my western independence and intolerance, and I am not equal to it standing."

She yielded, not unwillingly.

"A man without antecedents"—she began.

"In this section of God's country," he interrupted firmly, "a man stands for just what he is. No one cares who his relatives are if he is 'square and white' and does the right thing here. Never mind my 'antecedents,' Agnes. Don't you love me?"

He put out his hand and softly touched a fold of her riding habit. She trembled at the suggestion of a caress in the tender touch.

"I wish you'd go away," she pleaded. "Won't you go away while I think it all out?"

The odd, boyish abruptness that had so often amused her came back again. "Go away? Not much! I'll stay right here. I may be of great assistance to you in making up your mind."

She sat in troubled silence.

Presently he began speaking again, low and tenderly. "You have not said that you love me, Agnes, but I believe that you do."

"I—I am afraid that I do," with something very like a sob in her voice.

"I have often wondered how it would seem to—care so much for some one as to wish to be with him always. Now I know."

He controlled the wild impulses of his impetuous heart and only said gently, "I believe I can make you happy."

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"There are some things," she interjected, speaking slowly and with a hesitancy, "that it is only right you should know. I—I think I am older than you."

"Yes," he assented calmly. "I know that."

"You"—after a pause—"you are not more than thirty-five?" questioningly.

"I'm awfully sorry, dear, but you've got to cut off ten years. I'll be twenty-five next Thursday."

She gasped, recoiling as from a dash of cold water, and covered her face with slender, trembling hands.

"It's a shame, isn't it, sweetheart?" coaxingly. "But don't you mind. We don't need to hang our family record on the outside of the house, and my gray hair is so deceiving no one will suspect. Let's talk about the wedding—if it could be this week!"

"This week!" in startled consternation. "Who ever heard of such a thing?"

"When a man has lived a whole quarter of a century don't you think he ought to have a birthday gift—the one he wants? I want you, Agnes. We can be married then—there is no need of waiting—and we'll just run over to Frisco and take a trip somewhere—across the ocean perhaps," watching the averted face closely—"perhaps to Sydney to see Jack."

With a sharp cry of pain she turned a white, frightened face to his.

"Jack! What do you know of Jack?"

"Only good, dear one," soothingly. "Your brother is well and doing finely in his profession!"

"Do you know—all about Jack?" she whispered.

"Everything."

She was crying softly.

He put his arms about her and drew her to him with tender, comforting words.

"Look at me, sweetheart. Don't you know who I am? Think of that last day you saw Jack!"

She gazed long and earnestly into his face.

"Not Robert Boyle," she cried at last. "Robert MacNeal Boyle," he answered slowly, with a certain pride of ancestry in his voice. "My father never forgave me, and so when I came west I reversed my name and am known here as MacNeal Roberts. Good old Converse and Eleanor are the only ones who know the truth. I think I loved you from that day when you came to see Jack; you were so brave and true. When Dick Converse brought his Boston bride home and I learned, she was your friend, I asked her to prevail upon you to visit her. I meant to win you if I could."

She touched his face softly with her finger tips.

"And you—you served?"

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"A year that belonged to Jack"—she sobbed.

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## Evening Service.

There was a good sized audience at the First Parish (Unitarian) church, last Sunday evening, to participate in the vesper service conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. Frederic Gill, with an elaborate musical programme rendered by the quartette choir and a sermon by the Rev. S. C. Bushnell, pastor of the Orthodox Cong'l church. The organ prelude by organist J. P. Weston was given a pleasing rendering and was followed by an anthem from the quartette, which was well rendered, the passages noted for unison work being especially strong and satisfactorily done. In the second number the harmony was well sustained and in the third Mr. Groesbeck had opportunity for displaying his full bass tones; in fact the entire program (printed in last week's paper), was calculated to bring out what was most pleasing in the singers' voices, and this was accomplished. The audience had a part in the responsive service and the two hymns sung. The evening lesson was read from the 9th chapter of the Gospel of St. Luke, but the sermon was taken from the first verses of the 123d Psalm. In opening, Mr. Bushnell said he was to give a sermon preached in his own church one Sunday the past summer, feeling perhaps it would reach more at this gathering than on the hot Sunday when first delivered. The following is a brief idea of the thoughts gathered from the speaker:—

"While we might be endowed with certain talents that are denied others, every one has the capacity for religion to a greater or less degree; but because our person expresses his religion by outward signs, does not necessarily make him the more religious person. In fact, a seemingly highly religious person may be a very defective person, selfish in his desire to help others only as they are willing to conform to his ideas. While we have our duty to God, there is also a duty to man, and we should be willing to recognize the rights and the opinions of others. We are indebted to the class of men like Edison as well as to our Isaias. There is a difference in values received, but each are essential, and surely God cannot lose his interest in either type, for each is necessary to the whole, and you cannot associate one with the other without becoming better. Think of what we could put into Noah's ark to-day, not the animals alone that came out of it, but the wonderful inventions that have come to us from the development of man's brain. This is surely not a step backward. It is recognizing the power of God, made manifest in man, which is making this a transition age, when the whole world is becoming more religious, as it is recognizing and seeking after the truths, not in one but in every direction. This creates a desire to support that which stands for what is best in life, and that is the church. We may be limited in our talents, but every one can lift his eyes unto the hills, or can choose this day whom he shall serve. That many are choosing rightly is apparent from the churches being supported to-day, recognizing that religion is the doorway to life that is infinite."

The cities of the Commonwealth, with a single exception (North Adams) finished the choice of executive and administration offices for the ensuing year on Tuesday, and license gained two, Newburyport and Woburn swinging back to the regime of two years ago. The cities which have given no license a fair trial, Cambridge, Newtown, Medford, Malden, Somerville, etc., the really prosperous and growing communities, hold fast to the good, however, in spite of distracting influence, and we live in hopes that in places like Woburn the policy of denying the saloon legal protection will some time be given the test a two year old trial can alone supply. Three cities choose Democratic mayors, three are nonpartisan, the balance Republican. The second attempt of Hon. J. M. McNamee to capture the office in Cambridge, failed by a wider margin than attended his defeat a year ago, and after a campaign that was not highly creditable to his skill as a politician and a fair antagonist. The best element in Cambridge, regardless of party lines, was opposed to him.

Among the candidates chosen as Alderman of the city of Boston, was a man who is now serving a sentence in the Suffolk County Jail for a crime committed against the civil service law, flagrant and subservice of good order, and all the more because the man is intelligent and well educated. He is also a member of the oncoming Legislature. It is a strange commentary on popular suffrage when this thing becomes possibility.

The contest in Boston this year, at the municipal election on Tuesday, was for minor offices, but the Democratic party showed its strength, electing eleven out of the thirteen aldermen to be chosen and the entire school board is of members

named by that party. The vote for street commissioner showed a majority in favor of the Democratic nominee, Mr. Charles, of nearly 22,000.

Lovers of Shakespearean drama who have witnessed Southern and Julia Marlowe in Hamlet, have enjoyed a rare treat and those who have not should not lose an opportunity to do so. The performance is one of a high order and is full of intellectual power and suggestiveness, while the cast throughout is almost made up of a galaxy of stars.

## To Strengthen and Help.

On the evening of Dec. 9, at the headquarters of Geo. G. Meade Post 119 of Lexington, the last details in the forming of an association which, to our view, is second only in importance to the original issue of the G. A. R. Charter to Post 119 in all that concerns perpetuity of the "memory of those who died that the nation might live" and teaching lessons in true patriotism to the rising generation, were completed. We refer to the formal recognition (and decoration with an appropriate badge) by the officers of Post 119 and its members of those who have accepted invitations to become "Associates." Though the ceremony was simple, it was more than pleasant and the attendant exercises gave an evening of enjoyment to all participating.

The convenient and attractive quarters, of Post 119 and W. R. C. 37 in Savings Bank Building, were well filled, Post 36 Orchestra occupying the corner where the piano stands. "Associates" seated on the opposite side, members of Post 119 mainly on the other side. The special guests of the evening were Past-Dept. Commanders Silas A. Barton of Waltham, and W. A. Wetherbee of Newton, who had seats with Capt. C. G. Kauffman, commander of Post 119, on the platform. Selections by the "Orchestra" opened the exercises, and then Commander Kauffman briefly stated the purpose of calling the "Associates" together, to bestow on each an appropriate badge and pave the way for forming a distinct organization, with appropriate officers, for the purpose of securing concerted action whenever desired. The Associates then formed around the hall, and officers of Post 119 assisted the Commander in pinning on the breasts of each the badge which we described in detail last week, a metal eagle similar to that on the G. A. R. badge, blue ribbon on which rests a bronze star, properly lettered.

Past-Dept. Com. Barton was then introduced and in addition to congratulations on achieving the formation of so important an auxiliary by the Post, and Associates on being brought in as helpers to such a worthy set of men engaged in so noble work, gave facts regarding our country and made prophecies for the future that were inspiring. In much the same lines, but with an entirely different set of illustrations, Past-Com. Wetherbee was equally successful in interesting the audience and rousing enthusiasm. This ended the formal exercises, but after the fine lunch in the banquet hall had been disposed of, brief addresses were made by: Selectman George W. Taylor, Messrs. E. A. Payley, E. P. Biss, A. E. Locke, L. A. Saville, J. A. Sweetser, C. S. Parker, Irving P. Fox, H. G. Locke. Satisfaction at being invited to join, pledges to render all possible support in the future, the duty and beauty of patriotism, put in various forms, but always effectively, was the burden of each speaker's remarks, and being interspersed with incident or apt illustration, elicited frequent applause from those at the tables. It was nearly eleven o'clock before the party broke up and even then some lingered to congratulate one another on the very successful inauguration of a most important adjunct to the Grand Army work in Lexington.

## A Testimonial.

Driver Daniel B. Tierney of Hose No. 2, Arlington Fire Dept., who, with the assistance of his many friends, has been making such a splendid run in the Globe contest for the most popular firemen, was still further given an evidence of his popularity by a grand complimentary benefit given in Town Hall, Arlington, Friday evening, Dec. 9th. The friends who stood in the advance guard of this enterprise by acting as the committee of arrangements in advancing the project and making it a signal success, were Messrs. Walter H. Pierce (chairman), Wm. H. Bradley, Robert L. Austin, Jas. M. Mead, James J. Hughes, Eugene M. Creedon, John Ahern, Wm. T. Caniff. The proceeds of the affair will go toward the purchase of coupons to land fireman Tierney a winner. The benefit took the form of an entertainment, offering varied talent, and a dance. Fully four hundred people, including many fire laddies and other friends of the beneficiary, besides a thick sprinkling of ladies, made up an excellent and appreciative audience. Town Clerk Thomas J. Robinson officiated as master of ceremonies and introduced the program. A neat little card was distributed giving the talent and managers of the party, together with the order of dancing. Perhaps the most popular numbers of the program were those when Messrs. Fox, Nichols and Billings held the stage. They were professional vaudeville performers and were decidedly "the thing." They made fun at every turn with their topical songs, witty sallies and grotesque gestures, attitudes and dancing. Evelyn Francoeur a child singer and reader, was also a great favorite and displayed quite a remarkable singing voice, besides talents as a recitationist. Mr. Percy P. Flanagan, of Cambridge, a baritone, sang the Holy City in a way to bring him a prompt and warm hand. Mr. Thomas McCarthy also gave a song in a highly praise worthy manner and Miss Marion L. Roesser sang a popular ballad to help round out the fine program that occupied an hour or more.

The entertainment disposed of, then the dance was in order. Many hands made short work in clearing the hall of the seats and preparing it for the dance. Prest. T. J. Donahue, of the Veteran Firemen's Ass'n, was the floor director, with Messrs. Wm. T. Caniff and Edwin V. Gay, secretary of the A. V. F. A. J. assistants. The aids were Messrs. John Connelley, Jas. M. Mead, E. M. Creedon, David T. Dale, J. J. Ahern, Edward B. Mead, J. L. Hughes, J. W. Kenney, J. F. Higgins, M. F. Mead. With such a corps the dance could not but go with a snap and furnish an enjoyable evening for all present. The Cambridge Ladies' Orchestra furnished the music and played capably under Miss Lucy Getchen's leadership. The party lasted until one o'clock and was well conducted in all respects. A large number of firemen and

friends were present from Woburn, Waltham, Cambridge, Somerville, and in fact all the towns and cities in this district. The proceeds amounted to the vicinity of one hundred and fifty dollars.

He never built a library—  
He didn't have the cash.  
He didn't seek to turn the world  
From follies vain and rash;  
And yet he loved his fellow-men  
And sought to bring them ease;  
He scattered ashes on the walk  
When it began to freeze.

## Mrs. Josiah Locke, Deceased.

Mrs. Harriet Priscilla Symmes, wife of the late Josiah Locke, died Tuesday morning, aged 84 years, at the old homestead in Winchester on the boundary line of Arlington, after an illness of about two weeks. Although a resident of that town, many of the deceased's interests, as well as her church home, were in Arlington, where the family has always been prominently identified with the First Baptist church and where she has been a member for more than thirty years. Mrs. Locke was born in Charlestown, Aug. 3rd, 1819, her parents being Harriet Priscilla Sprague and Stephen Symmes. Her brother also bore the name of his father and was the late benefactor to the town of Arlington in willing it his property for a hospital to bear his name. On Jan. 5th, 1843, Miss Symmes married Josiah Locke in what was then called West Cambridge, now Arlington. By that union there were eight children, four of whom survive the widow. They are Mrs. Ira L. Russell, Mrs. Edwin S. Farmer, of Arlington, Messrs. Stephen S. Locke, of Somerville, and George Louis Locke, who occupies a part of the old homestead. Since the death of the husband some five years ago, the deceased has resided alone, with the exception of a sister, Miss Sarah Symmes, now 81 years of age, to whom she has always been a loving sister, displaying those traits of character that make a truly Christian life; and to all she was known as a woman of remarkable fortitude, and of a saint-like disposition that endeared her to all who knew her.

The funeral occurred Thursday, Dec. 15, at 2:30 o'clock, from her late home. The devotional exercises were conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. H. Watson, D. D., between whom there was a beautiful bond of affection, and the music was under the direction of Mr. W. E. Wood, who on request of deceased secured the former church quartet composed of Mrs. Moses C. Olin, Miss Annette Wellington, Mr. George G. Allen and Mr. Wood. They rendered the old, familiar hymns, "Asleep in Jesus," "Servant of God, well done," "Thy will be done." The burial was at Wildwood cemetery, Winchester.

## Marriages.

FLETCHER-GOULD.—In Arlington, Dec. 14, by Rev. S. C. Bushnell, Don Leo Fletcher and Susie F. Gould, of Arlington.

## Deaths.

SMALL.—In Arlington Heights, Dec. 14, Catherine, wife of Elvin E. Small, of Boston, aged 43 years.  
BULLOCK.—In Arlington, Dec. 6, Adrianna L., wife of Ous S. Bullock, aged 61 years, 8 months, 6 days.

## CARD OF THANKS.

Members of the Arlington Fire Dept. take this means of expressing their hearty thanks and appreciation for the kind thoughtfulness shown for their welfare and comfort at the fire on Elm-street, Wednesday night, by neighbors who furnished hot coffee and other good cheer. Messrs. J. Prescott Gage and Geo. Patriquin were especially active in these good works, but others hardly less so. "Kind deeds, like kind words, never die."

CHARLES GOTT, Chief.

Arlington, Dec. 15, 1904.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

## The First National Bank

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the Election of Directors, and any other business that may legally come before them will be held at the Banking Room, on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1905, at 4 p. m.

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## Theatre Notes.

The farrow week of the Southern-Marlowe combination at the Hollis Street Theatre, will close, with the week beginning Dec. 19th, when the repertoire will be presented in the following order: "Romeo and Juliet," Monday, Tuesday and Friday evenings and Saturday matinee; "Much Ado About Nothing," Wednesday evening; for the special Wednesday matinee and Thursday and Saturday evenings, "Hamlet." The extra matinee, Wednesday, will be given in response to repeated requests from patrons in the city and its environs, this due to so many being disappointed in not getting seats for the Saturday matinee. Chas. Froham is justly entitled to the gratitude of the theatre-going public for his enterprise and liberality in organizing a combination of stars so distinguished and with such excellent support and sumptuous settings to play Shakespearean drama, in undertaking fraught with numerous difficulties and in which many experienced managers have met wreck and disaster. But the unprecedented success which has attended this his last and greatest venture is a worthy and deserved tribute to his judgment and courage.

In the engagement of Mr. Sothern and Miss Marlowe in the leading roles in the Shakespearean repertoire selected, two artists have been brought together in most fortunate union. Their high positions have been won by long training and study and nature has specially gifted them for the plays so fortunately chosen as mediums for their abilities. Seats now on sale at the box office.

Robert Hilliard, who is credited with being the cleverest "legitimate" player who has ever appeared in vaudeville, will head a strong bill at Keith's for the week of Dec. 19. He will present "No. 973," in which he will be supported by an excellent company, which includes the talented juvenile actress, June Edison, whose picture, in character, bids patrons of Keith's "Good Night" every evening. The surrounding show is one of the strongest the management has offered and includes something for the children, "The Little Mother," which will be acted by the well known Smedley Sketch Club, which closes with a correct reproduction of Sir John Milford famous painting, "The Princess in the Tower." Among the more notable entertainers will be Fred Nield, monologue comedian; Marie Naville, Celtic prima donna; the Clinsereitis, a wonderful organization of skillful acrobats and tumblers; the four Rianos, in an eccentric comedy act; the three Westons, well known musical comedians, and the three Madcaps, novelty European dancers. The principal motion picture in the biograph will show Lillian Lawrence, John Craig and Mary Young, former Castle Square Theatre players, automobiling in one of the parks in San Francisco, in which city they are now playing engagements.

George Ade's quaint comedy "The County Chairman," which is offered by Henry W. Savage at the Tremont Theatre, is generally pronounced one of the most laughable hits written in years. In "The County Chairman" Mr. Ade has gravitated from comic opera into straight comedy, and has pictured the spectacular career of a political campaigner in the middle West in most graphic fashion. He has taken for his scene of action the little village and country seat of a rural community and framed his story out of the local interests and prejudices. The central figure in "The County Chairman" is the political boss of the district, Jim Hackler, who has nominated for office his law partner, Tilford Wheeler, a manly young attorney. The opposing candidate for prosecuting attorney is Judge Rigby, a close fistled land shark, and the bitterness of the campaign brings about an estrangement of young Wheeler and the Judge's daughter, who have been secretly betrothed prior to the beginning of the campaign. Hackler's motive for bitterly opposing Rigby is on account of his winning by deceit, years before, the girl of Hackler's choice. Finally, through four acts of pictorial movement and surprise, Hackler wins the campaign for young Wheeler and the lovers are reunited. In the interpretation of "The County Chairman" a specially selected company is enlisted, including all the original favorites that scored so decidedly in New York.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Cora F. Butler, also called C. Frances Butler, late of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex, Massachusetts, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

CHARLES H. SWAN, Adm.

No. 7 Bartlett Ave.,

Arlington, Mass., Dec. 7th, 1904. 10dec3w

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX SS.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of J. HENRY HARTWELL, late of Arlington, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, have been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Charles T. Hartwell, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of December, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ARLINGTON ADVOCATE, a newspaper published in Arlington, the last publication to be one day, A. D., before said time of Court, by mailing, by paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

JAMES J. BAKER, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Acting Register.

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## Brief News Items.

At the election in Lynn on Tuesday, the Luce caucus law was rejected by a majority of 1,944.

Woburn has returned to the license regime and its board of Aldermen chosen on Tuesday is solidly Democratic.

Ex-Mayor Hurley of Salem was again defeated in his attempt to be once more Mayor, at the city election on Tuesday.

Col. Bill Greene has arrived in Boston to settle accounts with banker Lawson. The paper contest has been "hot."

It was announced Friday morning that the East Boston tunnel would be opened Dec. 23, without any special formalities.

Perhaps as a preparation for disasters known to be close at hand, the Russian press is again boasting of what will be done in the future.

The most artistic calendars so far received at this office came from Messrs. Prendergast & Noyes. Mr. Frank V. Noyes, of Arlington, is junior partner.

In Medford, on Tuesday, the independent candidate for Mayor, Michael P. Dyer, was chosen over the Republican nominee, but the city sticks to the no-license column with a splendid majority.

Francis P. Curran, lawyer, editor and politician, born in Woburn and always residing there, died suddenly in court on Wednesday, while pleading a case. He was a brilliant speaker, and as such has been often in demand. He was 45 years of age.

Major-General Bancroft, president of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, returned to his desk Monday, after an absence of two months, during which he visited five countries on the other side, and made an extensive study of local transportation conditions.

The Pope's bicycle daily memorandum calendar for 1905 contains a memorandum leaf for every day in the year, and 365 original sayings in favor of roads, good health, outdoor exercise, and that great vehicle of health-giving, the modern bicycle, by our most eminent men of marked accomplishment. The calendar is from Pope Mgr. Co.'s stores, or any of our readers can obtain it by sending five cent stamps to Pope Mfg. Co., Hartford, Conn., or 143 Sigel street, Chicago, Ill.

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## RESOURCES.

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Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 81.04

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 12,300.00

Bonds, securities, etc., 90,493.05

Accrued Interest, 361.38

Due from approved reserve agents, 18,550.80

Internal Revenue Stamps, 85.04

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#### EAST LEXINGTON LOCALS.

Mr. Charles Damon was in town last week.

At time of writing Mr. Frank Locke and family hope to move this week and pass Christmas in the new home on Winthrop road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsdell are ready to move into the house which Mr. Frank Locke will vacate as soon as it is remodeled a little.

We are requested to state that schools will close on Friday noon of next week, Dec. 23, and then commence Tuesday, January, 3d, 1905.

We hear that a summer house is to be erected on the top of the hill in close proximity to Mr. Green's house, by some friends of Mr. Green.

The Current Events is enjoyed by many of our people and they will be armed and equipped for sensible voting, if ever the lords of creation say they may.

Mr. C. H. Cook preached for the Baptists, Sunday evening, from Joshua 11: 15. It was on sins of commission and omission. There were twenty-eight present.

Letters from Miss Wentworth speak of good health and pleasant surroundings at Durant, Mississippi, and Mr. Charles Brown enjoys the mild climate in contrast to our northern winters.

There is no news afloat. The absorbing topic of thought and talk is Xmas. Our grocers imbibe the spirit and offer your delicious candy and fruits and nuts and corn cake for the children with toys.

Winter will seem longer because it has begun so early. People enjoyed sleigh riding Tuesday and a letter from Connecticut stated that they had a real blizzard there, trolley cars tied up and plenty of snow.

Christmas is really a church or religious festival; so as it comes this year on Sunday, the observance will be greatly emphasized by our church people. Saturday night and Monday will be devoted to the social part of the festivities.

Miss Corinne Locke was to read an original paper before the Guild, next Sunday evening, but Wellesley College does not close so she can come home until next week. She will not be here and the evening will be filled by some other person.

Members of the Historical Society from here enjoyed the meeting Tuesday evening. Mr. A. Bradford Smith read a short paper relative to a British officer who was found lying dead on his grandfather's door step and was buried near the spot. The stone door step is the one now used at the Hancock-Clark House.

Christmas comes on apace and the last of next week closes the shopping season. A friend writes that it is estimated an unusual large quantity of trees have been shipped from Maine this year which would indicate that, notwithstanding the strikes and the like, there will be a general observance of the great festival at Christmas.

We heard recently of a doctor recommending a family with many children to locate in Lexington, remarking that it was a very healthy town,—scarlet fever and diphtheria only very rare visitants, and the longevity of our people is very noticeable. But our high rate of taxation is a great drawback and there seems to be no buyers for real estate, at least in East Lexington.

Rev. Mr. Cochrane addressed the Guild, Sunday evening, on Socrates and Jesus,—colossal figures in the page of history. He drew the comparison between them from the first dawn of existence to the closing tragic death of both. They were very opposite physically. Socrates was portrayed as robust and strong, while Jesus as delicate and refined. He contrasted their home life, the individuality of each and gave an interesting address.

Follen church feels very grateful for Col. Wm. A. Tower's gift by will of one thousand dollars. The society is very

#### ARLINGTON HEIGHTS LOCALS.

—We are sorry to note the serious illness of little John Chickering.

—Miss Mabelle Perry was the hostess for the Luncheon Club at its meeting held Tuesday.

—Mrs. George Hill, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, the G. R. Dwelley's, for over the holidays.

—The ladies of the Duplicate Whist Club meet this Saturday evening with Mrs. Alex. Livingstone.

—The Xmas concert at Park Avenue church will occur on the afternoon of Xmas Day, Sunday, the 25th.

—Mrs. E. P. White has returned from Philadelphia, where she has been visiting her son, Mr. Harry White, and wife.

—The business meeting of the Sunshine Club was held on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Simonds, of Claremont avenue.

—Rev. J. G. Taylor will occupy his own pulpit on next Sunday morning. In the evening he will preach at Somerville for Rev. W. T. Thompson.

—The Bazaar held by the Park Avenue church, in Crescent Hall, last week, will undoubtedly net in the neighborhood of one hundred and fifty dollars.

—Mr. Ingleton Schneck, of Milinocket, who has charge of the large paper mills there, is expected to spend the coming holidays with his family here at Arlington Heights.

—Miss Edith Mann, accompanied by her pupils and some of their mammas, attended a piano recital in Steinert Hall, Tuesday afternoon, given by pupils of Mrs. Thomas Tappan.

—The many bright flowering house plants in one of the windows of Mr. C. A. Pierce's home on Appleton street, makes a pretty bit of color for passers-by, on these cold winter days.

—Mrs. J. G. Taylor, as superintendent of the primary department at Park Avenue church, will, with her assistants, give the children a Xmas party on the Saturday afternoon preceding Christmas Day.

—A sale and supper was held in Union Hall, Wednesday evening, when a large number were out. It was under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, and a good sum was taken in at the several sales tables.

—The classes of Miss Philbrook, Miss Evans and Mrs. Bean, in Locke school, will, in a happy manner, celebrate the approaching holiday. It will, as usual, take the form of a Xmas tree and will be held on next Friday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison, of Monmouth, Me., have been guests of Mrs. W. O. Partridge. It will be remembered the Harrisons were former residents of the hill and still own the house now occupied by the Lingham's, on Tanager St.

—Plans have been completed for the Christmas tree of the Baptist Sunday school, which will be given on Monday evening, Dec. 26th. A short concert will be given previous to the distribution of gifts. A committee has been appointed, with Miss Sadie Bacon as chairman.

—Sunday evening, Dec. 18, at 7 o'clock, at the Arlington Heights Baptist church, there will be a meeting under the auspices of the Arlington W. C. T. U. Mrs. E. M. Allen, of Boston, who is State Supt. of work for R. R. men and is well known to many of them, is to speak to the rail-

road employees and their friends. By the courtesy of the B. & M. R. R. Y. M. C. A. Mr. C. J. Butler, of Philadelphia, a well-known singing evangelist and auto harpist, will be present and sing. A cordial invitation is extended to all railroad men, their families and friends.

—The Arlington Tree Protective Association began work this week on Park Avenue. The nests of the brown-tail and gypsy moths have been taken from the trees, those of the former having been burned, while those of the latter have been treated in the usual manner,—creosoted.

—Mr. George Dwelley is having to pay dearly for his participation in athletic sports, which has been a source of considerable annoyance to him just at this season. A sprained knee must be attended to and so George is bearing his discomfort with the courage that becomes a true sportsman.

—The subject for the morning sermon at the Baptist church, last Sunday, was "Persuaded to Beth-car." The pastor preached. Mr. John A. Easton, cashier of the First National Bank of Arlington, addressed a large audience in the evening, on "Jesus Only," giving a very clear and interesting outline of the life of Christ.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jernegan arrived at their daughter's home in Corning, Cal., on December 7th. Their visit at Tacoma, Washington, where they were guests of Mrs. Jernegan's brother, Mr. Holt, proved a delightful experience, and their letters have been filled with the pleasant incidents they have experienced since leaving home. The Brown family seems to be enjoying their California home. Miss Ethel is the editor of the school paper in Corning.

—Tuesday afternoon and evening Mrs. George Tewksbury opened her home for a parlor sale for her handiwork and that of Miss Gertrude Springer. Their friends responded generously to the invitation to inspect the collection displayed on the several tables about the room, and as nearly all found gifts suitable to bestow upon friends at this happy Xmas time, the affair proved a success in every particular. The articles were attractive, both in point of handiwork and in neatness of construction, and were readily taken by friends who realized the opportunity of securing choice selections at reasonable prices.

—Mrs. Ingleton Schneck has been somewhat delayed in her usual Christmas preparations for the children of Milinocket, Me., by an illness of ten days. She is preparing three hundred gifts to be distributed on the Saturday preceding the holiday, fifty of which will be dolls to gladden the hearts of the little Italian girls, some of whom will never have had one before. There will also be plenty of candy provided. Mrs. Schneck has been fortunate in interesting some of the friends in the work and the tree will be superintended in her absence by the doctor's wife of the town. The whole town is interested in the coming event and those who have public conveyances have expressed their willingness to see that children in the outlying districts are brought to the scene of the festival.

—The concert that concluded the fair, both of which were held in the interest of Park Avenue Cong. church, was one of such exceptional merit that it deserves more than the passing notice we were able to give it last week for it is not often we are able to secure such a group of talented young people to appear here at the Heights. The quartet of vocalists

sang in harmonious accord and their two numbers were given with much taste. They were Miss Laura M. Comstock, soprano; Miss Marguerite Harding, contralto; Mr. R. J. King, tenor; Mr. Geo. A. Bunton, bass. The ladies gave solo numbers, Miss Sanborn having a light soprano of sweet quality and Miss Harding a contralto of quite remarkable compass and she handled it with artistic skill. Both were deservedly popular with the audiences and gave encores. Mr. Barthold Silberman, a young violinist, is a beautiful player and skilled as few are in the handling of the bow. He played the Vieuxtemps D minor air and variations, also the Godard Adagio Pathetique, in a most accomplished manner. These are compositions that are a severe trial of ability. Miss Grace E. Sanborn was the reader and she proved one of the best we have heard in many a day. The several humorous selections were full of fun, yet she had the power of bringing out the pathos effectively. She was likewise popular with her hearers and had several recalls.

—To-day, Saturday, Dec. 17, Mr. Wm. Smith is celebrating his 96th birthday. Mr. Smith is our oldest resident, who for eighteen years has made his home with his daughter's family, Mrs. J. Albert Blanchard, of Acton street. The subject of this sketch was born at Norway, N. Y., in 1808. His parents' names were Josiah Smith and Esther De Forest. He resided in Norway until 1827, when he was then nineteen years of age. From there Mr. Smith first went to Buffalo and later to Whitesboro, N. Y., and finally came to Boston, Mass., in which state he has resided for the past fifty years. In 1842 he married Electa Reed, of West Stockbridge, Mass., and from that union there were two daughters born, Mrs. Blanchard, with whom he resides, Mrs. W. B. Bowers, of Fitchburg, there also being an adopted son, Mr. Edw. Smith, one of Medford's ex-aldermen. At the time of the great Boston fire in 1872 the firm in which Mr. Smith was employed was totally wiped out and since then he has not been actively engaged in business. He has always kept more or less in touch with the political world and that he has been a faithful citizen as regards his duty as such, is no better illustrated than in the fact that since his ability to vote, covering a period of seventy-five years, he never failed to avail himself of his privilege until this last election, when severe illness made it impossible. The political situation in New York state has been a source of deep interest to Mr. Smith, of late, and he also derives pleasure from being read to from such magazines as the Outlook, his present impaired eyesight making it necessary for others to perform this service for him. With the exception of his hearing and eyesight, Mr. Smith seems to have fully recovered from the serious illness of this fall, but as a preventative against what might be the outcome of an observance of the happy event, the day will be quietly observed by his immediate family. Although one of several children, he is the only survivor of the same. His wife also has been dead for many years. There are five grandchildren.

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#### COLLECTOR'S SALE.

ARLINGTON, MASS., Dec. 1, 1904.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate, situated in the Town of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public, are hereby notified that the several assessments thereon severally assessed as hereinafter specified, according to the certificates filed with the Town Treasurer of said Town by the Sewer Commissioners, copies of which certificates have been given to me as Collector of Taxes by the Town Treasurer, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said sewer assessment, with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Town Collector's Office, in Town Hall Building, in said Arlington, on Saturday, December 24, 1904, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the payment of said sewer assessments, with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

#### EVA M. NESSON.

3000-sq. ft. of land on the easterly side of Park Avenue, bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Park Avenue three hundred and seventy-five feet south from the southerly line of Oakland Avenue, thence running in an easterly direction one hundred (100) feet along the southerly line of Lot No. 13, Section A, Block 10, as shown on plan entitled "Section A of land of the Arlington Land Company, Whitman & Brock, Engineers," recorded Middlesex South District Registry Deeds, Book of Plans 21, Plan 1; thence turning and running in a southerly direction on a line parallel with and distant one hundred (100) feet from said easterly line of Park Avenue a distance of eighty-five (85) feet, more or less, to Lot No. 11, shown on said plan; thence turning and running in a westerly direction one hundred (100) feet to the said easterly line of Park Avenue; thence along the said easterly line of Park Avenue seventy-five (75) feet to point of beginning. Said described parcel of land is a portion of Lot 13, Block 10, shown on plan above referred to, and is particularly shown on Sewer Assessment Map No. 106 of Park Avenue Sewer Assessments, dated December 30, 1901, on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Assessment No. 1672, \$62.60. Certificate filed with Town Treasurer, Dec. 30, 1901.

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3000-sq. ft. of land on the easterly side of Park Avenue, bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Park Avenue three hundred and seventy-five (75) feet distant from the southerly line of Oakland Avenue, thence running in an easterly direction one hundred (100) feet along the southerly line of Lot 13, Block 10, Section A, as shown on plan entitled "Plan of Section A of land of the Arlington Land Company, Whitman & Brock, Engineers," recorded Middlesex South District Registry Deeds, Book of Plans 21, Plan 1; thence turning and running in an easterly direction along the southerly line of said Park Avenue a distance of seventy (70) feet, more or less, to the southerly line of Lincoln Avenue (so called) as shown on plan above referred to; thence in a northerly direction on two (2) lines of eighty (80) and forty (40) feet respectively, more or less, to point of beginning.

Said described parcel of land is more particularly shown on Sewer Assessment Map No. 106 of Park Avenue Sewer Assessments, dated December 30, 1901, on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Assessment No. 1673, \$58.52. Certificate filed with Town Treasurer, Dec. 30, 1901.

#### HARVEY S. SEARS,

Collector of Taxes for the Town of Arlington.

#### COLLECTOR'S SALE.

ARLINGTON, December 1, 1904.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the Town of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said town, by the Assessors of Taxes, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land, sufficient to satisfy said taxes with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land, if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Collector's Office, Town Hall Building, in said Arlington, on the 24th day of December, 1904, at 9.30 o'clock, a. m., for the payment of said taxes with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

#### EDWIN K. BLAIKIE, TR.

House and lot of land on Glen Avenue, being Lot 3, as shown on plan entitled "Plan of land on Glen Avenue, Arlington, Mass., October 8, 1902," recorded with Middlesex South District Registry Deeds, Book of Plans 140, Plan 15.

Tax for 1903, \$47.67

#### KATIE SMITH.

2310-sq. ft. of land on Woodbury Street, being Lot 58, as shown on plan entitled "Plan of land 'A' belonging to Peck & Willard, situated in Arlington and Lexington, Mass., Alexis H. French, C. E., Nov. 1897," recorded with Middlesex South District Registry Deeds, Book of Plans 57, Plan 2.

Tax for 1903, \$2.94

#### WILLARD WELSH.

10227-sq. ft. of land on the westerly side of Cliff Street, bounded as follows:—Southerly by Cliff Street 60 ft.; westerly by Lot 15, 174.74 ft.; northerly by Lot 4, 60 ft.; easterly by part of Lot 13, 166.18 ft.; and being Lot 14, Block 7, Section A, as shown on plan entitled "Plan of land on Glen Avenue, Arlington, Mass., October 8, 1902," recorded with Middlesex South District Registry Deeds, Book of Plans 21, Plan 1.

Tax for 1903, \$15.04

#### WILLARD WELSH.

4920-sq. ft. of land on the westerly side of Cliff Street, bounded as follows:—Westerly by Lot 14, 166.18 ft.; northerly by Lot 5, 30 ft.; easterly by remaining part of Lot 13, 162 ft.; southerly by Cliff Street, 30 ft.; being the westerly half of Lot 13, Section 2, Section A, Arlington Land Company Plan, recorded with the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 21, Plan 1.

Tax for 1903, \$7.22

#### WILLARD WELSH.

One and 7/10 acre of land off Brattle Street, bounded westerly by land of E. S. Farmer, northerly and easterly now or formerly of Eber Hill and southerly by Boston & Maine R. R.

Tax for 1903, \$7.35

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# THE PUZZLER

## No. 445.—Numerical Enigma.

I whistled 15-20 my 13-24 16-5-8 dog 20-9-18 snowy day, 10-23-12 19-22 started out with my sled. When 20-9 our way to the coasting ground a 7-10-11 and a 1-14-16-3-17-6 boy 21-18-4 us and said that numbers of my whole were already on the hill and we would better hurry. Whole names two books for young people.

## No. 446.—Changes.

Change the first word into the second by the addition of a letter in any part of the word.  
Change a light bearer into an island to the west of Norway.  
Change a contest into a hasty departure.  
Change a homely vehicle into a sea map.  
Change a river in Scotland into a graceful animal.  
Change a part of a tree into a great motive power.

## No. 447.—Rhomboid.

Across: 1. Polite. 2. Withered. 3. One who leads a pastoral life. 4. One who loves. 5. Fresher.  
Down: 1. A letter. 2. Supposing that. 3. Front of an army. 4. An image worn shipped. 5. A tropical fruit. 6. A man's name. 7. Moisture deposited at night. 8. One half of reed. 9. A letter.

## No. 448.—Concealed Central Acrostic.

[One word is concealed in each line.]  
1. To skate on thin ice risks one's life.  
2. Go to the rink and take your wife.  
3. Write with ink and tell me true.  
4. Is ale made best with salt or glue?  
5. I gave them Adams' ale to drink.  
6. For peach and pear are rich, I think.  
7. Fair Mabel at her easel sits.  
8. She sits and sketches cats and kits.  
The central letters now will tell  
The name of those to love tis well

## No. 449.—Angles.

1. A current of air. 2. Collision. 3. To fall, as icy masses. 4. Ruin. 5. To fall in flakes. 6. Rude. 7. Dreadful. 8. Mistakes.

## No. 450.—Geographical Jumble.



What western state and eastern city can be found in the jumble?

## No. 451.—Geographical Cube.

1 2  
5 6  
3 4  
7 8

From 1 to 2, an important city of Ireland; from 1 to 3, a region along the northern coast of Africa; from 2 to 4, a seaport on the northern coast of Africa; from 3 to 5, a river of Siberia; from 5 to 6, one of the United States; from 5 to 7, the name of the yacht which won the cup in 1851; from 6 to 8, a town and county in Vermont; from 7 to 8, the name of some islands in the Bay of Bengal; from 1 to 5, the first four letters of the name of a town in New York; from 2 to 6, the name of a town in Ireland; from 4 to 8, a county in Wisconsin; from 3 to 7, a county in Arizona.

## No. 452.—Accentuations.

[Example: A month; grand. Answer—August.]  
1. At hand; to endow.  
2. A conveyance; to remove.  
3. An aim; to oppose.

## The Remedy.

"A simple look is all I crave."  
The poet wrote, and a bright lass replied, "Sir, if that's the case, Why don't you get a looking glass?"

## Key to the Puzzler.

No. 436.—Metagram: 1. Nard. 2. Bard. 3. Lard. 4. Hard. 5. Card. 6. Ward.

No. 437.—Illustrated Rebus: Men cannot be behind time and be on the safe side.

No. 438.—Triple Acrostic: Initials—Cleora. Middle letters—Virgil. Finals—Cesar. Crosswords—1. Civic. 2. Ivica. 3. Circe. 4. Edges. 5. Ruina. 6. Owl.

No. 439.—Anagram: Cinderella's slipper.

No. 440.—Additions: Cat-a-comb. Cat-tie (cat-l).

No. 441.—Decapitations: 1. Strain, train. 2. Snail, nail. 3. Chair, hair. 4. Chart, hart. 5. Smile, mile. 6. Faction, action. 7. Scold, cold.

No. 442.—Buried Proverb: Never too late to mend.

No. 443.—Diamonds:

I. II.

CAT ONE  
APRIL ASTER  
MARCONI ANSWER  
GLOWN SPEAR  
ANT ART  
I P

No. 444.—Subtractions: 8 (cale). 10 (as). F (og).

## FACTS IN FEW LINES

The United States has granted 3,500 patents to women.

The pauperism of England and Wales costs the whole population \$2.38 a head yearly.

The capital invested in the mineral water industry in Great Britain is nearly \$15,000,000.

The cost of living has doubled in Spain in the last few years, and emigration is increasing rapidly.

The government of Paraguay will expend \$125,000 for building a market hall in the city of Asuncion.

Quail are becoming so scarce that both France and Germany have absolutely prohibited their killing.

The massed navies of the world include 500 battleships, 471 cruisers, 1,255 gunboats and 1,600 torpedo craft.

Porto Rico, which pays for neither army nor navy, is the most lightly taxed country on earth. It has no debt.

The record price for a clock is \$33,000, paid for the timepiece made by Louis XVI. of France. It was purchased by one of the Rothschilds.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the introduction of electric traction into Germany will soon be celebrated in Berlin.

Four hundred Liverpool shopkeepers have petitioned the city council for more police protection from religious processions, which, they say, are ruining trade.

It is rumored that citizens of Gaysville, Vt., have been breeding porcupines for the sake of the state bounty. Over 100 animals were killed in the town last year.

The action of the weather has entirely washed away the ash built slopes of an ancient volcano in Wyoming, leaving only the core showing basalt in columnar forms.

When the oil in a big tank in Fresno county, Cal., was fired by lightning a cannon ball was shot into the tank, and the oil ran out through trenches that had been dug for the purpose.

Professor Constantine Gregory of Naples has discovered a new chemical method for preserving flowers and leaves. The most delicate colors are said to be kept by it for a long period.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is agitating the abolition of a change in the present system of mail trucks. Several engineers have been struck and killed recently by the device.

A Canadian government agent who has just returned to England says the Doukhobors in Canada are making progress. "They no longer work their women instead of their cattle in the fields."

The bank clerks of England are planning the formation of a union in order to secure an increase of wages, which virtually condemn the clerks to "celebracy, lodgings and sixpenny lunches" for life.

The vicar of Little Hulton, England, does not like makers of tombstones to cut their names on the stones, but allows them to do so on stones placed in his graveyard if they pay \$2.50 for the advertisement.

One of the largest gold nuggets ever found in Colorado was recently picked up at the Snowstorm place, in Park county, between Alma and Fairplay. It weighed 129 ounces and has a market value of \$2,000.

The London Academy of Music and harmony has been won by Max Darsenski, eight years old. There were thirty-nine other competitors, the youngest of whom is twenty-five years old.

Not one bride was over twenty-two years old in the 346,500 marriages which, according to the latest census, took place in Japan last year. Forty-two were only fifteen, 759 were sixteen, 5,484 were seventeen, 17,406 were nineteen, and 16,100 were twenty.

French mining experts have been making extensive examinations of the mineral resources of the northwestern prefectures of Fukien, China, for the last two years and have found large deposits of coal and gold. These both give promise of very profitable returns.

The patents in the Dunlop-Welch pneumatic tire expired at midnight on Sept. 16 and were solemnly burned in a silver dish on the stroke of 12 at a banquet in the Hotel Cecil, London, while an orchestra played a dirge. Four hundred men attended the banquet.

George W. Bennett of Abbott, Me., is the possessor of a silk badge worn by his grandfather, who was a captain in the Revolutionary war, at the dedication of Bunker Hill; also a piece of the dress worn by his grandmother, given her by Lafayette during his second visit to the United States.

A Londoner left a street bookmaker his watch so that the bookmaker might be sure that he did not take bets on a race that had already been run. The bookmaker kept the watch, and the lender sued for it. The court decided that as it had been lent for an unlawful purpose it could not be recovered at law.

The notion that hunters should wear green attire to escape notice by animals is no longer considered tenable. In Scotland the hunters wear a dress of many colors. Experiments made in the British army have also shown that guns and ammunition wagons on hills most easily escape detection if they are painted blue, red and yellow.

In the northern part of Manchuria, with Harbin as a center, Russian oil is fast supplanting the United States product. There is no way of ascertaining the amount of Russian oil coming annually into Manchuria, but it is fast assuming large proportions. Kerosene oil was imported into Newchwang during the year 1903 as follows: American, 485,881 halkan tals (\$315,407); Russian, 25,000 halkan tals (\$18,250).

## Boston & Maine Railroad

### SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Winter arrangement, Oct. 10, 1904.

LEAVE Boston For Reformatory Station, at 8:17, a. m.; 1:47, 4:47, 6:17, p. m. Sundays, 12:50, 6:00, p. m. Return at 6:22, 8:05 a. m.; 12:42, 4:15, p. m.; Sunday 8:35, a. m. 4:05, p. m.

LEAVE Boston For Concord, Mass., at 8:17, a. m.; 1:47, 4:47, 6:17, p. m.; Sunday, 12:50, 6:00, p. m. Return at 6:37, 8:08, a. m.; 12:46, 4:20, p. m.; Sunday, 8:41, a. m.; 4:11, p. m.

LEAVE Boston For Bedford at 7:17, 10:17, a. m.; 1:47, 2:47, 3:47, 4:47, 5:17, 5:47, 6:17, 7:50, 10:30, p. m.; Sunday, 12:50, 6:00, p. m. Return at 6:48, 6:48, 7:18, 7:48, 8:23, a. m.; 9:25, 9:57, 10:56, 11:32, 4:35, 6:23, 9:05, p. m.; Sunday, 8:50, a. m.; 4:30, p. m.

LEAVE Boston For Lexington at 7:17, 8:17, 9:09, 10:17, 11:17, a. m.; 12:17, 1:47, 2:47, 3:47, 4:17, 5:17, 5:47, 6:17, 7:14, 7:50, 9:15, 10:30, 11:30, p. m.; Sunday, 12:50, 6:00, p. m. Return at 6:58, 6:58, 7:28, 7:58, 8:27, 8:57, 9:27, 9:54, 8:31, 9:33, 10:05, a. m.; 11:05, 12:05, 1:05, 2:05, 3:50, 4:39, 5:15, 6:31, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15.

Sunday, 8:58, a. m.; 4:28, p. m.

LEAVE Boston For Arlington Heights at 7:17, 8:17, 9:09, 10:17, 11:17, a. m.; 12:17, 1:47, 2:47, 3:47, 4:17, 5:17, 5:47, 6:17, 7:14, 7:50, 9:15, 10:30, 11:30, p. m.; Sunday, 12:50, 6:00, p. m. Return at 6:58, 6:58, 7:28, 7:58, 8:27, 8:57, 9:27, 9:54, 8:31, 9:33, 10:05, a. m.; 11:05, 12:05, 1:05, 2:05, 3:50, 4:39, 5:15, 6:31, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15.

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Sunday, 8:58, a. m.; 4:28, p. m.

LEAVE Lexington For Lowell at 10:39, a. m.; 4:05, 6:02, p. m.

LEAVE Lexington For Lowell at 10:53, a. m.; 4:30, 6:15, p. m.

LEAVE Lowell For Lexington and Arlington at 6:49, 7:52, a. m.; 5:49, p. m.

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#### CHANGE OF TIME.

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Cars leave Arlington Heights for Lexington at 6:45, 7:15, 7:45 and 8:15, a. m., and every thirty minutes until 1:15, p. m. Then 1:30, 1:45, 2:00 and every fifteen minutes until 7:30, p. m. Then 7:45, 8:15 and every half hour until 11:15, p. m.

Cars leaving Arlington Heights on arrival of theatre cars from Boston at 12 o'clock, midnight, will run as far as Bedford Centre.

Cars leave Billerica Centre for Bedford, Lexington, Arlington Heights and Sullivan Square, Charlestown, without change of cars, 6:45, 7:15, a. m., and every thirty minutes until 10:45, p. m.

Cars leave Concord, for Bedford, Lexington, Arlington Heights and Sullivan Square, Boston Elevated Station, at 6:45, 7:15, a. m., and every thirty minutes until 10:45, p. m.

Cars from Concord will connect at Bedford Centre with the car from Lowell for Lexington, Arlington Heights and Sullivan Square, also for Billerica and Lowell.

Cars leaving Bedford at 7:07, 7:37, a. m., and every thirty minutes to 10:37, p. m., go through to Boston Elevated Station, Sullivan Square, Charlestown, without change of cars at Arlington Heights.

Cars leaving Lexington at 6:30, 7:00, a. m., and every thirty minutes to 11, p. m., go through to Boston Elevated Station, Sullivan Sq., Charlestown, without change of cars at Arlington Hts.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE.

Cars leaving Lowell at 6:00, 6:30, a. m., and every thirty minutes to 10, p. m., go through to Boston Elevated Station at Sullivan Sq., Charlestown, without change of cars at Billerica Centre or Arlington Heights.

Cars leave Boston Elevated Station, Sullivan Square, Charlestown, 6:15, 6:45, a. m., and every thirty minutes to 9:15, p. m., and go through to Lexington, Concord, Billerica and Lowell without change of cars at Arlington Heights.

Lexington & Boston St. Ry. Co.

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## Boston Elevated Railway Co.

### SURFACE LINES.

#### TIME TABLE.

Subject to change without notice.

Arlington Centre to Adams Square—(via Boston St., Somerville). 4:30, 5:17, a. m., and intervals of 20 and 15 minutes to 11:25, p. m. SUNDAY—From Arlington Heights—7:02, a. m., and intervals of 20 and 30 minutes, to 11:16, p. m. NIGHT SERVICE—To Adams Sq.—6:26, a. m., and intervals of 15, 17, 1:07, 1:37, 2:07, 2:37, 4:42, 4:42, 5:37, 5:37, a. m., Sunday, a. m.

Arlington Heights to Subway.—5:03, a. m., and intervals of 10, 15 and 30 minutes to 11:23, p. m. SUNDAY—6:03, 6:31 a. m., and intervals of 10, 15 and 30 minutes to 11:23, p. m.

Arlington Heights to Sullivan Terminal via Broadway. 5:13, a. m., and intervals of 15 and 7-12 minutes to 11:58, night. SUNDAY—5:58, 6:28, a. m., and intervals of 15 minutes to 11:58, p. m.

Via Medford Hillside.—5:05, 5:34, a. m., and intervals of 10, 15 and 30 minutes to 12:08, night. SUNDAY—6:26, a. m., and intervals of 10 and 15 minutes to 12:08, night.

#### ELEVATED LINES.

Elevated trains run between Sullivan Square and Dudley street via the subway, from 8:30, a. m., to 12:12, night. SUNDAY—6, a. m., to 12:12, night.

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## Arlington and Winchester

### STREET RAILWAY.

Leave Arlington for Winchester, Stoneham, Wakefield, Reading, Lowell and Lynn at 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:15 and every 30 minutes until 10:45, then 11:30 p. m.

Leave Winchester for Arlington, 9:45, 7:55, a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11:05, then 11:45, p. m.

Cars at Winchester connect with Stoneham, Reading, Webburn and Lynn

#### SUNDAYS.

Leave Arlington Centre at 8:45, 9:15, a. m., and every 30 minutes until 10:45, p. m., then 11:20, p. m.

Leave Winchester Square at 9:03, 9:45, a. m., and every 30 minutes until 11:05, p. m., then 11:45.

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## CHOICE MANUSCRIPTS

### Origin of the Earth's Heat.

A German physicist, Herr Liebenow, puts forward the theory, which has been hinted by others, that there may be enough radium in the crust of the globe to account for the earth's internal heat. It is only necessary to suppose for this object that radium is "uniformly distributed throughout the mass of the earth in quantities of about one thousandth of what is known to occur in pitchblende." But there are many indications that radium occurs more frequently than this in all known rocks and that its occurrence is more frequent near the surface of the earth than in the interior. "This theory," the Electrician observes, "demolishes at a blow all our conceptions of a liquid interior at the tremendous temperatures implied by a uniformly rising gradient. It now becomes permissible to assume that the temperature rises toward the center of the earth, but attains a maximum at no very great depth and that the interior beyond that point is at a uniform and comparatively low temperature."

This is making rather too much of radium. What we know of volcanic phenomena in the past, of heat as a factor in the formation of the heavenly bodies, of the sufficiency of Laplace's theory to account for the solar system, as so many slowly cooling bodies, negatives the supposition of there being another sufficient cause for the same effects. Besides, do we know enough of the breakup of the radium atom and its liberation of heat at such pressures as exist at great depth of rock to be sure that the phenomena of the laboratory would be present there? London Telegraph.

### Chestnuts as a Temperance Aid.

"There should be less drunkenness at this season of the year than at any other time," said a specialist in nervous disorders who has a private sanatorium for the treatment of wealthy dipsonomaniacs. "It is not generally known in fact, I claim the honor of the discovery that roasted chestnuts are a good antidote for liquor. The average man who drinks under high nervous pressure not for the sake of sociability, but because the alcohol stimulates him to greater effort, is the one whose nervous system is most quickly undermined. He may never get drunk, but there is the constant demand for overstimulation that works damage in the end. No sooner does the effect of one drink wear off than there is the craving for another. Now, if that man would eat a few roasted chestnuts instead of taking another drink when the feeling comes on him he would find that the substance of the nuts, having quickly absorbed the liquor already in his system, had appreciably decreased his longing for more alcoholic stimulant. It isn't theory. I know it to be true." Philadelphia Record.

### Wealth in Tiny Particles of Gold.

The United States government has said the old mint at Denver recently," said R. W. Barnard of that city, "and got \$30,000 in the cleanup. That sounds like a peculiar statement, but it is the truth. The new coinage mint, which has been in course of construction there for about seven years, was completed recently, and the government moved from the old mint, which had been occupied for about thirty years.

"When they got ready to clean out the old place every particle of dust and dirt was carefully saved. This was then run through the assay furnace, and it was found that the tiny particles of gold which had accumulated about the building in all those years had amounted to the snug sum I have mentioned. The particles had been carried through the air during the refining processes and were so minute that they had not affected the weight of the metal assayed to any appreciable extent. But the total accumulation was extremely large. It was all velvet for Uncle Sam and more than paid the expenses of moving to the new mint." Milwaukee Sentinel.

### Surnames of Denmark.

In Denmark the government has found it necessary to grant greater privileges to the heads of families in the matter of changing their names if they so desire. There is a great scarcity of surnames in Denmark. The Hansens, the Petersens and the Sorensens comprise an almost overwhelming majority of the people. As an example of what the Danish postman has to contend against it may be noted that in one town of 25,000 inhabitants there are only about twenty surnames to go around. Each one of these twenty surnames, therefore, is borne on the average by more than 1,200 people.

### Quail in California.

The number of quail in central California has been greatly reduced by a disease which the local doctors say is similar to appendicitis in human beings. So many birds were found dead or ill it was at first thought that somebody was using poison. But the investigation developed the fact that quail were dying from the effect of eating too many grapes, the seeds lodging in the small intestine, closely resembling the verminiform of human beings, and causing inflammation.

### Sawdust For Wounds.

Fine sawdust has been suggested as a dressing for wounds and as a vehicle for antiseptics. The finely sifted dust when used alone is said to make a clean and pleasant dressing, for it readily absorbs the discharges without becoming lumpy or adhering, and it is as easily rendered antiseptic as cotton wool. Sawdust of the yellow pine, rich as it is in turpentine, is a valuable antiseptic application for wounds.

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## Second Grand Concert.

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certain atmosphere that is a satisfaction to note.

"The entire community is indebted to this splendid body of men who give their time to furnish pleasure to those not similarly endowed. No doubt the orchestra will be greeted with even a larger audience at its next concert, which is already being anticipated by those who attended Monday evening. Here's to the continued success of the Beethoven Orchestral Club! The program was as follows:—

1. Polonaise, Millaire F. Chopin
2. Overture, William Tell Rossini
3. Nocturne No. 1. Duet for Flute and Clarinet, Beir
- Mr. E. H. Rowe and Mr. A. W. Wood.
4. Reading, Miss Flora H. Clifford
5. Sarabande C. Bohm
6. Waltz, Les Patineurs Waldteufel
7. Intermezzo, The Troubadour, W. C. Powell
8. Reading, Miss Flora H. Clifford
9. Grand Selection, Lucezia Borgia, Donizetti
10. Pilgrim Chorus, "Tannhauser" Wagner
11. Finale, Boston Commandery Carter

## Arlington Woman's Club.

The Art Department, charmaned by Miss Caria Robbins, had the meeting of the Woman's Club in charge, at its regular fortnightly session held on Thursday afternoon, in Associates Hall. In the absence of Mrs. F. D. Sawyer, recording secretary, the report was read by Miss Henrietta Moore. The Choral Class sang "The Naiad," by A. Rubinstein, with an alto solo by Mrs. C. F. Atwood, of 687 Mass. avenue, whose husband is one of Arlington's physicians. The beautiful selection was well rendered. Mrs. Atwood giving her portions in a sweetness of tone that was pleasing to the audience. Mr. B. H. Hill, assistant curator of Greek and Roman antiquities of the Boston Art Museum, was the lecturer engaged, and by the aid of the stereopticon, he gave an extended account of the Acropolis at Athens, describing in particular the Parthenon, beginning at its foundations and continuing with the construction of the temple, and finally presenting innumerable slides giving an idea of the sculptures found there and of the wonderful friezes. Mr. Hill is much thought of in his department of work and is a lecturer at Wellesley College, in the department of art he makes a specialty of.

## A Midnight Fire.

Just as the clock struck twelve Wednesday night, an alarm from Box 56, Arlington, sounded. From this hour the fire burned almost continuously till the "all out" signal was given at about five o'clock the next morning. It was a cold night and the firemen, under Chief Gott, had a stiff job, and the only wonder is they saved as much of the house as they did. The fire was at the double house of Mr. Thos. H. Connolly, Nos. 25 and 27 Elmwood street, Arlington Heights. Mr. Connolly was awakened by his baby's coughing from smoke, and found the house in flames. He aroused his wife and the rest of his children, and they succeeded in reaching the street in safety. As the house is situated on the top of one of the highest hills, the apparatus had difficulty in reaching the scene.

Mr. Connolly's furniture was destroyed and the house was damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars, most of the damage being on the two upper stories. The house is a double one, and was occupied on one side by B. G. Paulin and family, who got out in safety and also succeeded in saving most of their furniture. The fire was a spectacular one and could be seen for miles. The total damage will probably be \$5,000. The house, we are informed, was insured for \$5,500 and Mr. Connolly's furniture for \$1,000. There was an insurance on Mr. Paulin's furniture of \$800. The chief of the fire department, after investigating the burned premises, gives it as his opinion that the fire was caused in some manner unknown by an oil stove which had been used to prepare the evening meal and had been placed in the pantry, and possibly, through an oversight, had been left burning. It has also been stated that a defective flue was the cause. The neighbors were exceedingly thoughtful and kind in providing hot coffee for the firemen and otherwise giving comfort and good cheer while they were wrestling with one of the worst fires they have had to fight for a long time.

## High School Lectures.

The first of a series of lectures and readings for the special benefit of Arlington pupils and teachers was given in Coting Hall, Wednesday evening, before an audience made up of a majority of the School Committee, large representation of the teachers, and a considerable portion of the membership of the High School. Prof. Holt briefly outlined the proposed course, by reading portions of his letter brought to light the generosity of the speaker of the evening, and then gracefully presented Rev. Julian C. Jaynes, of Newton, as the speaker of the evening. His reception was most flattering and he voiced his appreciation before announcing his theme, "The Greek Drama." A water color picture of an ancient theatre was placed in full view and photographs of the same distributed to aid in understanding descriptions of the same.

The drama was born, said the speaker, of that instinct to be found in every race to express emotion in speech, music and dance, and the Greek drama grew out of the annual tribute to Bacchus, first inaugurated by the singing and dancing of young men; then broadened by lifting one of the number to a cart to give descriptive texts; then the cart was abandoned for the platform, with more speakers. From this it was by natural steps that the chorus was reduced in number and the speaking parts increased, while the comic element was eliminated as culture and refinement accompanied education. From the outset it was a religious festival, the Greek entering his theatre with the same reverence shown at the temple gate. The writing of plays commanded the highest talent of succeeding centuries and all the great names in history won laurels at the theatre, while the religious thought of Greece is written in her tragedies, which in the main constitute the literature of the drama preserved to us.

Passing on the speaker described the theatre, showing how it advanced by slow steps from the gathering in the open field to wooden benches for spectators, ending in those magnificent stone structures capable of seating from 30,000 to 40,000 people, whose ruins even as viewed to-day are a marvel of architecture. The performance was always a state affair and rich men vied with each other for the privilege of paying the cost, while the greatest minds were ready always to

compete for the honor of writing the play to be presented.

This presentation of the adjuncts of the drama, led naturally to the presentation of a play in way of illustration, and the speaker closed his lecture with a strong outline of the original plot and the general movement of one of the greatest Greek tragedies, that of "Agamemnon," by Eschylus, where the story of the siege of Troy and the death of the victorious king are told with wonderful effect. We could not help thinking, as we listened to the glorious periods taken from the text, that the dramatic stage suffered a loss when the speaker adopted the higher plane of the pulpit.

The lecture covered one and a half hours in delivery, but there was no sign that interest was lacking at any time, the highest compliment a speaker can receive. We regret that lack of space prevents a fuller outline of the lecture, but it will be sufficient to remind the pupils of the broader treatment the subject received and may be sufficient to give a general idea to others of our readers.

## A. B. C. Notes.

Friday evening, Dec. 9th, the Boat Club gave its first entertainment of the season in honor of the ladies. Messrs. Fred W. Damon and Ernest L. Rankin were cordial hosts in behalf of the club and were assisted in seating the company present by Sec. Sam'l A. Fowle, Jr. The club had for its specially invited guests a goodly representation of the Arlington Historical Society, and the company present filled nearly all the seats provided. The attraction offered was a stereopticon lecture on "Historic Salem," given by Mr. Frank Cousins, who was introduced by Mr. Fred Damon. Mr. Cousins had no oratorical talents to embellish his lecture, but it was none the less interesting, because he was evidently fully imbued with local pride for his native city and in sympathy and fully conversant with its ancient history. His pictures were clear and many of them very beautiful, while his descriptions of scenes in the colonies, the witchcraft mania that assailed it, her proud place in the shipping and East India trade, the history of the famous old ship Essex, equipped as a privateer in the Revolutionary war, her merchant princes and countless sea captains, all came in for mention, as well as the public buildings of the city and country. Her world-renowned museums, colonial mansion houses, which have the greatest number of fine specimens of porches and doorways in this country, and many other incidents to give the locale of delightful old Salem, were described and depicted, and a brief summary of Hawthorne's romances, for an hour or more. The lecturer at his close was given a round of applause that was well deserved.

The house team ended last week at the gate struck at the opening of the Mystic Valley League, the three leaders in the high average taking being Puffer, Durgin and Allen, in the order named (180, 179, 174), with Hill and E. Puffer well up among the balance of the list. In games won, in average, and big total as well as single string, honors are also with A. B. C. The following was the standing of the team, Dec. 10:—

	Games Won	Lost	Pinfall	Struck Out
Arlington	10	3	125	89
Charlestown	14	7	127	84
Melrose A.	12	9	167	75
Melrose B.	9	12	115	67
Glendon	3	12	168	70
Central	3	18	152	73

In the Amateur League, A. B. C. team (Durgin, Brooks, Marston, Reed, Rankin), also shows up well, being on even terms with Charlestown, whose total pinfall was a little better. In games won they are equal.

The Boston Pin League is doing good work with the new pin, which is popular everywhere, but so far the A. B. C. team has not been in it with those with whom it has tried conclusions, and a clean record of nine lost and not a game won was theirs to do the best they could with. The standing was as follows:—

	Games Won	Lost	Pinfall	Struck Out
Calumet	1	2	4	47
Highland	6	3	42	47
Boston Athletic	6	3	148	49
Melrose Highland	5	4	124	41
Old Dorchester	4	5	113	48
Medford	4	5	43	41
Colonial	3	6	104	43
Arlington Boat	0	9	3	42

## Basket Ball.

Saturday evening, the 10th, Lakesides went to Waverly and played Waumbek Athletic Club. It was not a very satisfactory game, for although it was a swift one it was rather too athletic on the part of the Waumbeks, if the game is correctly reported. With the score standing 26 to 4 against them, and with but three minutes to play, the Waumbek A. C. basket ball team forfeited to the Lakesides. The game was brought to a sudden close on account of a decision given by referee Powers. The audience repeatedly hissed his decisions, and he called a foul on account of the spectators' action. This angered those present and they continued hissing, Powers giving the Lakesides the privilege of throwing to the basket as long as the hissing continued. The home team was then called from the floor, deciding to forfeit rather than continue under the circumstances. Many fouls were called, mainly on the home team. For Waumbek, Bacon and W. Longley excelled, and Friedrich, Lusk and Widell played their usual excellent game for the Lakesides. The summary:—

LAKESIDE CLUB.	WAUMBEEK A. C.
Widell fr.....	lb Wm.....
Lusk H.....	rb Wm.....
Lutes c.....	e Bac.....
Friedrich rb.....	H A. Long.....
Duffy lb.....	e Herman.....

Score, Lakesides 26, Waumbek 4. Goals from floor, Widell 3, Lusk 3, Lutes, Friedrich 3, A. Longley. Goals from foul, Friedrich 3, A. Longley. Referee, Dayton. Umpire, Powers. Scores, Broderson. Time, 20m. Attendance, 150.

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with a broken finger and the latter with a sprained knee. Kidder, Giles and Markham excelled for Y. M. L. and Cairnes, McAnaul and Burns for Cambridge Y. M. C. A. Elks. Summary:—

CAMBR. Y.	M. C. A. ELKS.	Y. M. L.
Burns rf		1b Markham
McAnaul lf		rb Baer
Cairnes c		c Giles
Lawson rb		lf Kidder
Massey lb		rf Fay

Score, Cambridge Y. M. C. A. Elks 33, Y. M. L. 17. Goals from floor, Kidder 3, Giles Markham 2, Fay, Burns 2, Cairnes 7, McAnaul 3. Goals from fouls, Kidder 3, McAnaul 2, Referee, Lusk. Umpire, McAnaul. Scorer, Peterson. Timer, Robbins. Time, 20m. per iods. Attendance, 100.

The Malden Y. M. C. A. 2nd defeated the Young Men's League, on Wednesday evening, in a very close game of basketball. The final score was 22 to 21. The details:—

	MALDEN Y. M. C. A.	Y. M. LEAGUE
Quinn	10	10
Munroe	10	10
Murphy	10	10
Burgess	10	10
Carlin	10	10

Score, M. Y. M. C. A. 22, Y. M. L. 21. Goals from floor, Quinn, Murphy 6, Munroe 2, Giles 4, Dwyer 2, Kidder 2, Markham, (goals from fouls, Murphy 4, Kidder 3, Referee, Chickering, Umpire, Breslin, Carr, Scorer, Peterson. Time, 20m. Attendance, 150.

Next Wednesday evening, Dec. 21st, the Winchester Y. M. C. A. basketball team will come to Arlington to play the League team. To followers of the game, Winchester needs no introduction. But for the benefit of those who do not follow the game so closely it may be stated that they have one of the strongest teams in the state. This is a game that you do not want to miss. Admission will be the same as usual.

Lakesides are scheduled to play the Waumbeks, of Waverly, at Arlington, next Thursday evening, at Town Hall.

## Lexington Historical Society.

The above society held its monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, Dec. 1, in Hancock-Clark house, with a very good attendance. The council met at 7:45 to transact current business. Pres. F. Fox presided and the records of the last meeting were read by Clerk L. F. Fox. An important item of business was a proposed amendment of by-laws affecting the management of the finances of the club, which will be voted on at the next regular meeting, also the selection of a committee that will constitute a permanent board of trustees to have charge of all trust funds and estates that have or may be bequeathed to the society. Miss Kirkland, the historian, had a list of a valuable collection of ancient relics donated to the society, which she named at this time. Dr. S. Piper was chosen historian, in place of Rev. C. A. Staples, deceased.

Mr. Arthur E. Horton, a civil engineer, who has been employed in Lexington of late, read a paper bearing on their settlements of Lexington and some of the characters of that time. The well-known of the territory from Charlestown and Cambridge to Lowell, as including the manner in which the colonists read the territory intervening, was described. Mr. Horton showed a keen appreciation of the beauty and topography of Lexington. He then gave a detailed description of a map he had given the boundary lines and the grant of six hundred acres to Richard Harlakendeine of the town's early settlers. Attached the carefully prepared and suggestive per had been read, members present asked questions, which brought out various points of antiquarian interest and historic data pertaining to Lexington that had been somewhat obscure.

President Carter described the serial large photographs of salient features of the town which have been on exhibition at the World's Fair at St. Louis, which the commissioners in charge of a department where they were showed informed him had been inspected by large concourses of people and greatly admired. They are to be sent to Fair at Portland, Oregon, in the Massachusetts exhibit. The pictures were made and framed at the joint expense of Lexington Historical Society and the late, under President Carter's supervision, will tend to still further advertise the town and make more renowned its history.

## O. B. C. Notes.

New applicants to club members are Andrew Marshall and Herbert Mawrence.

This week Saturday afternoon (annual children's entertainment) was given at the club, at 3:30 o'clock. Biography will entertain the young people and there will also be games and dancing. Children of members will each be invited to invite two guests.

The musicale, Wednesday evening, was all more than even was anticipated by the large company of musical people present. Had the artists heard the flattering things said of them might have turned their heads, even though they are accustomed to the plaudits of large and critical audiences in the city, the centre of things musical. As the rather tiresome compositions, the piano of Foote and Bach-Saint Saens the program was an exquisite one, presenting some of the best things of the accomplished composers. That excellent popular baritone singer, Sherr Townsend, was the vocalist, although suffering apparently from cold, which made his middle register a little unsteady, his artistic skill and his phrasing dominated his rendering, which was particularly pleasing in the thirty numbers, employing the mezzo-soprano tones. He was recalled twice, declined the encores till the close his second group of numbers. The Meissel song was especially beautiful.

Miss Laura Hawkins not only accompanied the singer, but had two good solos. The pianoforte used was a Chickering, although the program announced it would be. It was successful than the British, for never reached Lexington and so suffered no execution at the hands of Miss Elkins, much as it was to be regretted. Had to use the piano here and so much the beauty of her touch and express was lost. However, all could see she was an accomplished pianist, her ovation of applause no doubt led to make good the absent Chickering! The Transcendental and March Mignonne altogether lovely.

Mr. Heinrich Schuecker, the famous harpist in America and at of Boston Symphony Orchestra, gave a delightful performance. One reason for the rare pleasure of having this instrument (always a popular one), adequate han-

dled. Mr. Schuecker has a complete mastery of the harp and the melodious and rippling tones are rich and vibrating, always making sweet harmony. His touch is strong and true, yet so delicate that it is like the murmur of tenebrous zephyrs. In response to a rapturous encore, he gave a march with the realistic effect of an approaching and retreating army on the march. In all respects it was an evening to be held in memory dear. The numbers rendered were:—

Mr. Townsend, O casto fior, Massenet; An old song, Neva; L'Houise, Massenet; Don Juan Serenade, Tchaikovsky; Morning Straus; On wings of music, Mendelssohn; Serenade, Strauss.

Mr. Schuecker, Fantasia, Saint-Saens; Ballade, Godefrid; Serenade, Alvars; Mazurka, E. Schuecker.

Miss Hawkins, Capriccio Op. 15, Foote; Overture in D major, Bach-Saint Saens; Humoresque Op. 100, Dvorak; Transcendental Op. 9, Strauss; March Mignonne, Poldini; Prelude in D minor, Chaminade.

Rev. F. A. Macdonald, of the Baptist church, is planning a "Watch Night" service at his church, on the eve of New Year's Day. The exercises will be varied and representatives of both church and Sunday school will have a part in them, besides some of the clergymen of our town. The service will extend till the new year is heralded in a unique manner and other incidents will, if the plans can be matured, make it a memorable service and one never held before in this town. The details of the service will be announced when they are more complete in their arrangement.

The ladies of the Baptist church, organized under the name of the Social Circle, held their annual sale in Cary Hall, Wednesday afternoon and evening, and almost all the space in the hall was filled with white and trimmed with pine boughs, which were a graceful and seasonable adornment and distilled a delicious odor in the warm air. Miss Whittier is president of the Circle, but had the cheerful aid of all the members in promoting the sale. The refreshment department included ice cream and cake, in charge of Mrs. Tewksbury, assisted by Mrs. Young, Mrs. French, Mrs. Morse and Mrs. Hovey; also, a Japanese tea room, where Miss Blanche Daniels brewed the cup that cheers. A large counter of home baked cake, also many jars of various kinds of preserves and jellies, were the stock-in-trade of Mrs. Geo. E. Norris, Mrs. Fessenden and Mrs. Miller acting as "clerks." Mrs. Packard was the confectioner, assisted behind the counter by Misses Hatch and Roberts, with many kinds of sweets to tickle the palate. On the five and ten cent table the children's tastes were catered to by Mrs. E. W. Hutchinson, who had as her associate in tending store, Miss Molly Doran. That "uniform" of the household, the apron, was represented at a large booth presided over by Mrs. John McKay, with Mrs. George McKay and Mrs. John Griffin as helpers. There were all kinds of aprons and other useful articles in the home on sale at this booth. The fancy table was embowered in pine boughs and held the contributions of those skilled in fashioning many beautiful things, both useful and ornamental. Mrs. George H. Roberts was chairman of this department, assisted by Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Patterson.

Plans for the Christmas party of the First Parish Sunday school are in progress. The event occurs on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 24. The members of the school will assemble at the church at 5:15. At 5:30 supper will be served in the lower vestry, and at six o'clock the tree entertainment will be held up stairs. The following committees have been appointed to assist in the preparations:—

Refreshments, Mrs. A. E. Locke, tables, Miss Marion Kirkland; waiters, Miss Gertrude Smith; tree, Louis L. Crane; decorations, Mrs. Charles B. Davis; candy, Miss Mary Hunt; music, Miss Ruth Brigham.

This year the contributions of gifts from members of the school to be sent into Boston will be made on Sunday instead of Saturday. A special Christmas service will be held on Sunday, at the usual hour, 12 o'clock, immediately following the church service. Sunday morning, at church Dec. 18, there will be a special contribution for the children's Christmas entertainment.

The Lexington Chapter, D. A. R., held a meeting Saturday afternoon, Dec. 10, at 47 Mt. Vernon St., Boston. After a short business session, the State Regent, Mrs. Chas. H. Masury, made an address, speaking of the work accomplished by the society, particularly the friendliness existing between the ladies of the north and south, quoting some words of the late Senator George F. Hoar. Attention was also called to the magnificent Continental Hall, now building in Washington, D. C., which occupies a full square in the vicinity of the Washington Monument. It is the first building of the kind in the world erected entirely by the efforts of the Daughters of the American Revolution. It will contain a card catalogue with full information of all who served in the war of the Revolution. This alone is enough to inspire all to feel it a solemn duty they owe to their ancestors to place their name in this memorial. Mrs. Michal Dyer followed with her interesting paper on "The Islands of Boston Harbor," in the early days and, into the story, she wove many a romance. Mrs. Henrietta Paige closed the afternoon's programme by singing two solos, and Mrs. Herbert Drew assisted at the tea table. The next meeting will be on Saturday, Dec. 31, at 2:30, 47 Mt. Vernon street, when Walter Gilman Page, the well known artist, will give a paper on "Gen. Montgomery and the Siege of Quebec, Dec. 31, 1775."

The following is the contents of a "Memorandum" received at our desk on Friday, the 9th, too late for insertion, although we were able to give the substance of its contents in our last week's issue. It will be of interest to all friends of the late Col. Tower, as it relates to the disposal of his property:—

"The will of the late Col. William A. Tower of Lexington was filed for probate on Monday, Dec. 5th, at East Cambridge Court House. It is very simple in form and effect, the only item of public interest that appears, being a bequest of one thousand dollars to the Sharon Sanitarium of Sharon, Massachusetts, and a bequest of a like amount to the 'Follen' church of East Lexington. Col. Tower's real property, including his fine estate at Lexington, was left to his widow Julia Tower and only two surviving children Ellen M. Tower and Richard G. Tower; and to these persons he gave also all household and personal effects."

He left legacies of five thousand dollars and one thousand dollars each to his brothers and numerous other relatives. There were bequests to the household servants. The entire residue of the estate was left to the New England Trust Company in trust for the benefit of his wife and two children named above.

with a provision that payments of the principal should be made them by the Trust Company at regular intervals. Nothing appears in the will to indicate what the amount of this residue may be, but it is understood to be something in excess of a million dollars.

The executors named in the will are his son Richard G. Tower, his daughter Ellen M. Tower, Frank S. Palmer of Malden who has been for some time associated with the firm of Tower, Giddings & Co., and Albert Boyden of Beverly. The will was drawn in the office of Boyden, Bradlee & Twombly."

Mr. Richard Wellington, familiarly known as "Dick," got home from his long western trip on Saturday last. He is looking well and "fit" and reports a satisfactory trip, and will remain at his father's home on Oakland street till after the holidays.

The ladies of the Church of Our Redeemer held a cake and candy sale in Cary Hall last Saturday forenoon, Dec. 10, that netted them for the purposes for which it was given, twenty-five dollars. There was also on sale an assortment of exquisite hand-made dinner cards, from the brush of one of the talented members of the parish. The ladies having the executive part of the sale in charge were Mrs. Francis S. Dane, Mrs. Francis W. Dean, Mrs. Geo. E. Stone and Miss Elsie Tyler.

Quaint invitations, "a la Cranford," were sent out by Miss Robinson in the name of the Hon. Mrs. Janieson, inviting the friends of this lady to spend the afternoon and take tea with her at Robinson terrace, Thursday afternoon, from half past three till half past five. The Misses Robinson entertained in the spirit of "Cranford," and the old-time atmosphere of that unique little study of "Departed Days" was altogether charming and an afternoon tea quite aside and from the "highway" of modernity.

Mr. Geo. H. Childs has sold his estate on Hancock street, formerly owned by Mr. Francis E. Ballard of this town, to Col. Mead, who has been living for about a year in Roxbury, but who is a retired naval officer and has sailed many seas, and been stationed in Asiatic countries. His title was acquired through official service. Col. Mead has two sons and two daughters, besides his wife, who will constitute the new family to occupy the old estate just named. Mr. Childs in turn has purchased the Col. Thornton place on Percy road, more recently the property of Mr. Wm. E. Harmon, now of Brooklyn, N. Y. The selling price named in the market was eighteen thousand dollars. The property includes a beautiful modern residence, stable and the slope of land on which they are built.

Installation is always an important event in the annals of Simon W. Robinson Lodge, F. & A. M., and Monday evening the orders of the ritual were carried out in a manner for mutual congratulation by all having a part in the same. Wor. Bro. Quincy Blacknell, of Hingham, a member of a lodge of and an old and personal friend of many of its members, was the installing officer, assisted by Wor. Bro. John McKay as marshal. Following the ceremony there was a collation and a social hour that promoted the fraternal spirit of the lodge. Officers installed were as follows:—

Wor. Master.—Chas. F. Nourse.  
Sr. Warden.—Wm. H. Whittaker.  
Jr. Warden.—Arthur D. Stone.  
Sec.—Charles W. Swan.  
Treas.—Frank Peabody.  
Chaplain.—Fred'k W. Johnson.  
Marshal.—Geo. A. Warner.  
Sr. Deacon.—Wm. H. Ballard.  
Jr. Deacon.—Edw. C. Stone.  
Sr. Steward.—Geo. F. Smith.  
Jr. Steward.—Lester E. Smith.  
In. Sentinel.—T. L. Bruce.  
Tyler.—Albert W. Stone.

The Current Events Class met in the High School Hall, on Tuesday afternoon, with an excellent attendance, but these busy holiday times took others who would have liked to have been there in other directions, so the company was not as large as it has been at other times. Mrs. May Alden Ward, the conductor, maintains her popularity with an added respect for her wide research in the world's affairs and the illuminating power she has of getting at the pith of what is of current report. Tuesday she explained the various influences bearing on the Fall River strike, gave a resume of President Roosevelt's message and the issues it promulgated; the reform movement in Russia and its intricate bearing on the great empire's affairs and the influence the present war with Japan has had in inclining the discontent of the masses of the Russian people. Mrs. Ward addressed the class for an hour and a half and the flight of time went unobserved.

Those who attended the evening service at the Baptist church, last Sabbath evening, were rewarded by a service of more than usual interest, including a fine musical program under the direction of Prof. Ripley, who was assisted by one of his pupils at the organ. Miss Ripley and Mr. Paul Greenwood sang Stainer's "Love Divine," with most pleasing effect, and the choir gave a highly commendable rendering of the anthems. Mrs. William Hall gave her second chapter on missionary efforts in the Congo Free State, which was intensely interesting to the goodly company of hearers present. Mrs. Hall is full of the spirit of the consecrated Christian missionary and her story of what can be done to raise the Africans from utter degradation enlisted the sympathy of all. She gave an account of her own personal experiences and told in particular of a Christmas festival given by her school of blacks and how, with only a very little to do with, she gave a practical demonstration of the Xmas spirit and what it meant to commemorate and teach. Mrs. Hall is planning to return to Africa in spite of ill health, and her husband, who is a full blooded colored man, is also studying to prepare himself to work in behalf of the lowly of his own race.

(Correspondence.)

LEXINGTON, DEC. 8.  
MESSRS. EDITORS:—Would like to say a few words through the columns of your valuable paper. Are the law-abiding and God fearing people of this, our old historic town, aware of the prevalence of gambling that is carried on here in our very midst? Right in the very heart of the town, you might say, gambling by day and by night, and especially on the holy Sabbath. We have here in our town a man in business who, after closing hours, now a back room for this purpose and this thing is kept up from Saturday night until broad daylight Sunday morning and, also, through the week. We have a family composed of husband and wife and children, who have open house for gambling every Saturday night and have done this for a year or so, and the wife and mother kindly makes sandwiches, and very often serves something to wash them down for the visitors. We have a side street where it is also carried on, and you may be sure it is no secret in the neighborhood. I could tell you of other places over the railroad track, down by the swimming; also, on our city grounds, who also entertain in this way occasionally, and one of our

organizations who allow and playing in their hall, all day Sunday. Now this is right here, as I said, in our midst; why is this allowed? Perhaps we had better take a lesson from our sister town and look after our police force. There's something wrong somewhere, and it is high time something was done, as it is only getting worse, and these people are only getting bolder. What are we coming to? People, wake up to this monster who is degrading our fair town. Awake before it is too late, lest we get ashamed of our own."

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